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 WINNING I'D THINK THE
 REFEREES WERE A BIT
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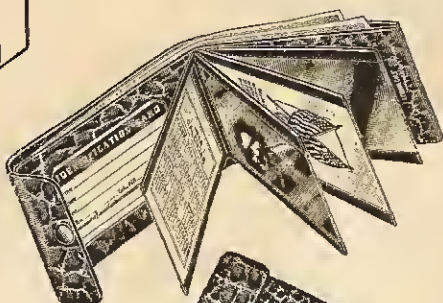


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LADIES! MEN! HERE'S THE MOST SENSATIONAL 3 IN 1 OFFER EVER MADE!

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YOU GET Everything FOR ONLY \$1.98



\$2.00 Value Genuine Alligator Grain LEATHER BILLFOLD and Pass Case

Here without a doubt is the greatest Billfold and Pass Case Bargain that is being offered today. This genuine Alligator Grain Leather Billfold is a masterpiece of Billfold design and workmanship. There's a place for everything. The Pass Case, with its 4 celluloid protected pockets, has ample room for cards, passes, lodge and all identification cards. The Wallet has a generous currency compartment in the back and windows for snapshots and identification cards.

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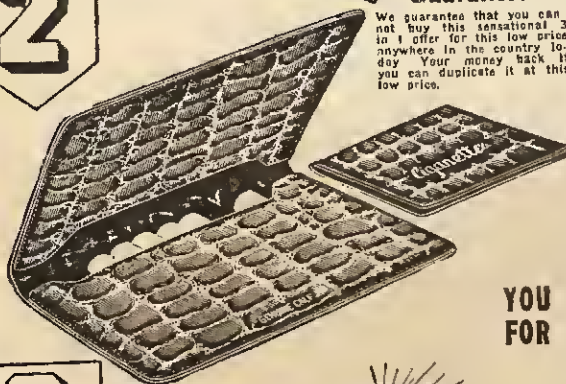


Guarantee

We guarantee that you can not buy this sensational 3 in 1 offer for this low price anywhere in the country today. Your money back if you can duplicate it at this low price.

\$1.50 Value Genuine Alligator Grain Matching Leather Cigarette Case

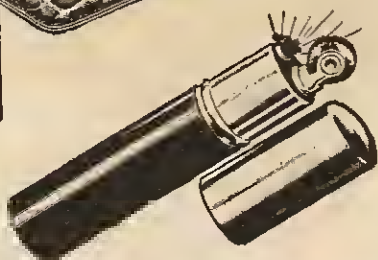
The handsome Cigarette Case is a fitting companion piece to the Billfold described above. It's made from the same genuine Alligator Grain Leather and is made to hold a full package of TWENTY CIGARETTES. Each Cigarette Case is reinforced with a hidden metal reinforcement that holds the case in shape and prevents your cigarettes from bending or breaking. The case fits neatly into your vest pocket or breast pocket without bulging.



50¢ Value Famous CIGAR LIGHTER

Cigarette Lighters have been plenty scarce. Virtually none have been manufactured for several years now and we feel fortunate in offering you the famous-prewar type, all metal FLAMEMASTER lighter in a beautiful matched two-tone finish. Measuring only 2 1/2 inches in length, this "fool-proof" lighter works unflinchingly. Just a few drops of fluid and your lighter is ready for months of carefree, unflinching service.

3



YOU GET \$4.00 WORTH OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE FOR THE AMAZING LOW PRICE OF ONLY \$1.98

Men everywhere ask us how we can make this sensational 3 in 1 offer for such a low price! Tremendous buying power is the answer. More than 1,000,000 satisfied customers have bought and are using our Billfolds. Don't be misled by the low price! We guarantee this to be \$4.00 value or we want you to return the Billfold, Cigarette Case and Cigarette Lighter and get your money back in full. You are to be the sole judge. If this sounds to you like a fair, honest-to-goodness, man to man offer—and we're sure you'll agree it does—then fill out the coupon below and rush it to us. We'll ship your genuine Alligator Grain Leather Billfold, the matching Cigarette Case, and the FLAMEMASTER Lighter all for \$1.98 plus a few cents COD Charges.

HERE'S A USEFUL BEAUTIFUL GIFT THAT WILL GLADDEN THE HEART OF THAT BOY IN SERVICE!



Ask any service man what gifts are most appreciated and you'll find that a Billfold, Cigarette Case and a Lighter are high on the list of most wanted and most useful articles. Imagine how pleased any boy would be to receive all three at one time in a matching set such as this. A gift to last for years and one he'll remember always.

SEND NO MONEY—RUSH THIS COUPON!

ILLINOIS MERCHANDISE MART, Dept. 3223-A
590 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill.

Gentlemen, Please rush me the complete set of genuine Alligator Grain Leather Billfold, the matching Cigarette Case and the FLAMEMASTER Lighter (COD for only \$1.98 plus 15¢ Federal Tax on Billfold only and few cents postage) I must be more than pleased or I will return in 10 days for full refund.

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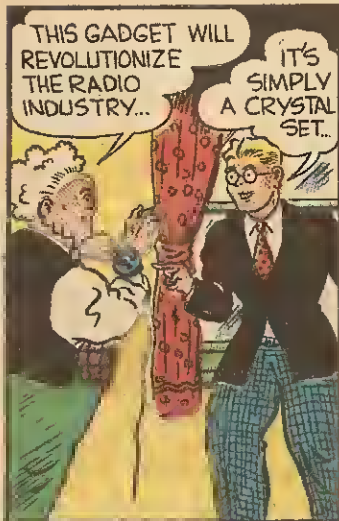
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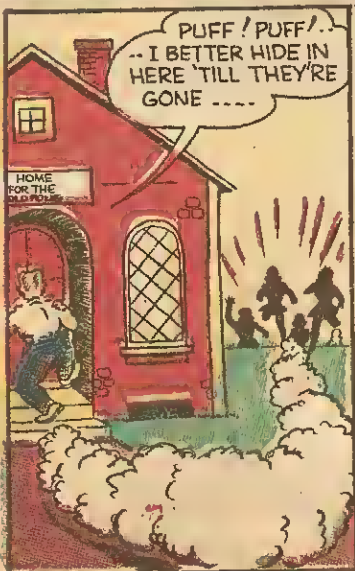
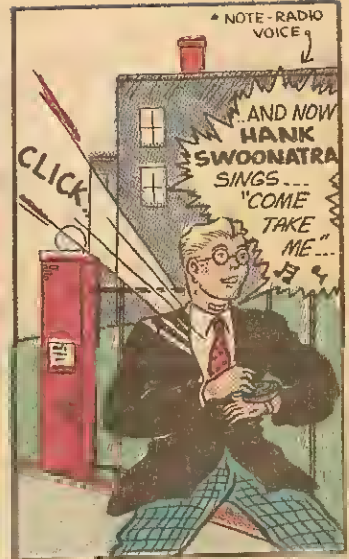
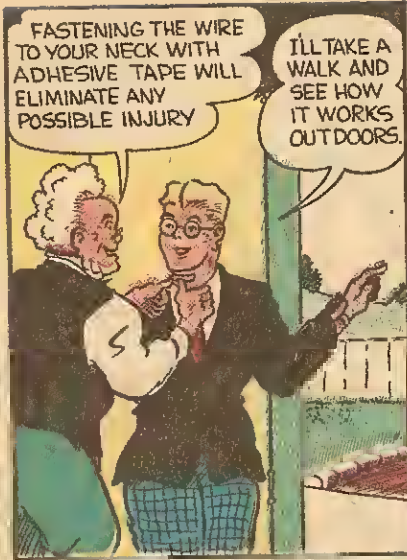
☐ I enclose \$1.98 plus 15¢ Federal Tax with my order to save all shipping charges. Send the 3 articles to me all postage charges prepaid.

SPARKY WATTS

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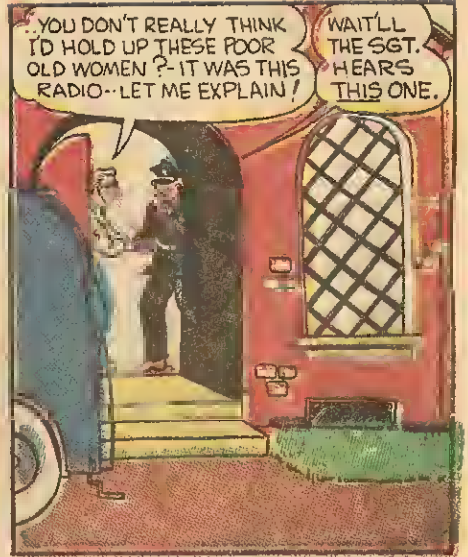
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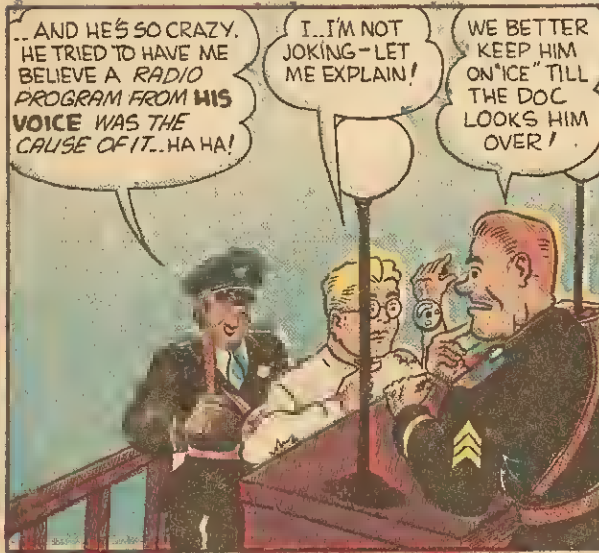


GOSH! THESE POOR OLD WOMEN THINK I'M A HOLD-UP MAN... I BETTER TURN THIS SET OFF--I THINK SOMEONE'S KNOCKIN'



YOU DON'T REALLY THINK I'D HOLD UP THESE POOR OLD WOMEN?--IT WAS THIS RADIO--LET ME EXPLAIN!

WAIT'LL THE SGT. HEARS THIS ONE.



...AND HE'S SO CRAZY. HE TRIED TO HAVE ME BELIEVE A RADIO PROGRAM FROM HIS VOICE WAS THE CAUSE OF IT...HA HA!

I...I'M NOT JOKING--LET ME EXPLAIN!

WE BETTER KEEP HIM ON 'ICE' TILL THE DOC LOOKS HIM OVER!



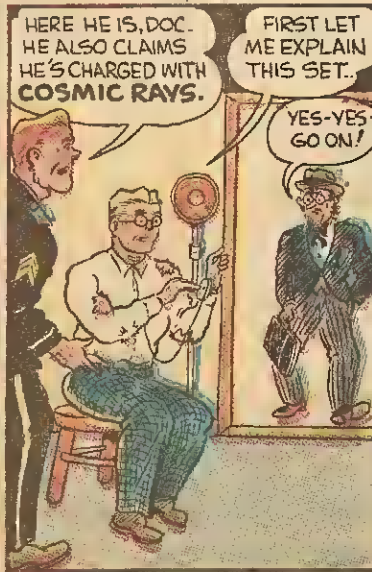
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HAS THE PSYCHIATRIST ARRIVED?

YEP. HE'LL LOOK YOU OVER NOW...GOOD GRAY--THE LOCK'S JAMMED IT WON'T OPEN!



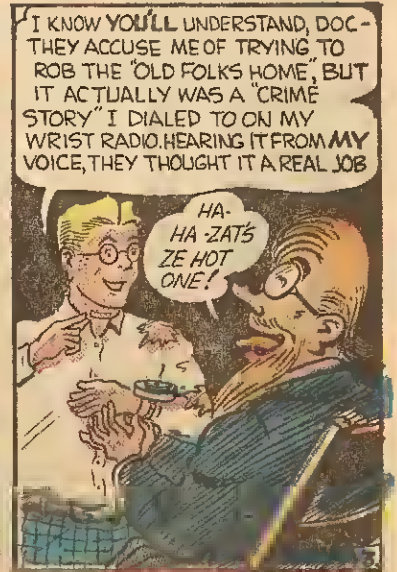
THIS IS EASIER!!



HERE HE IS, DOC. HE ALSO CLAIMS HE'S CHARGED WITH COSMIC RAYS.

FIRST LET ME EXPLAIN THIS SET.

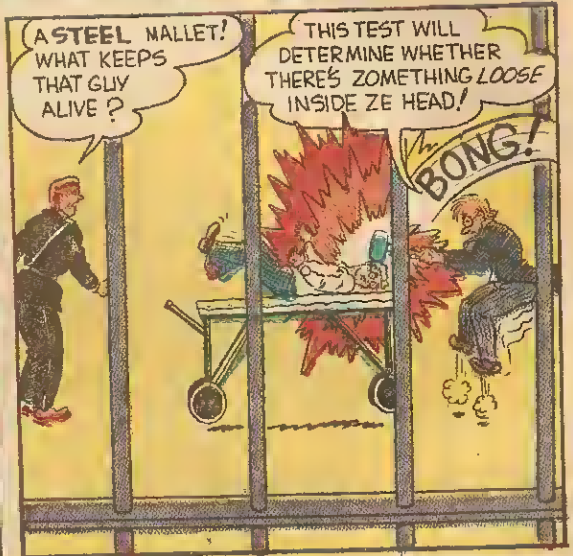
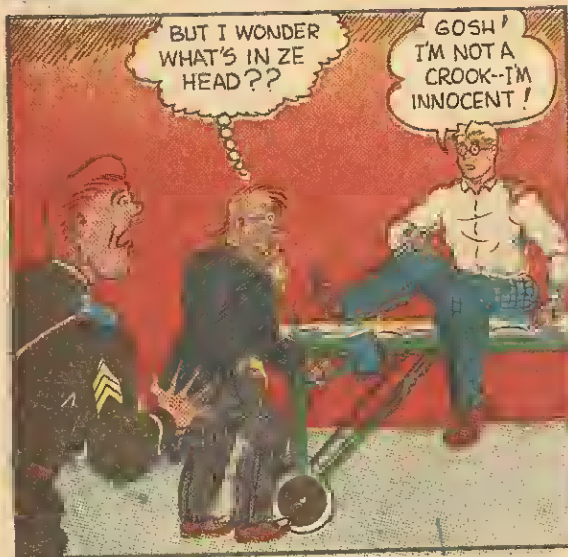
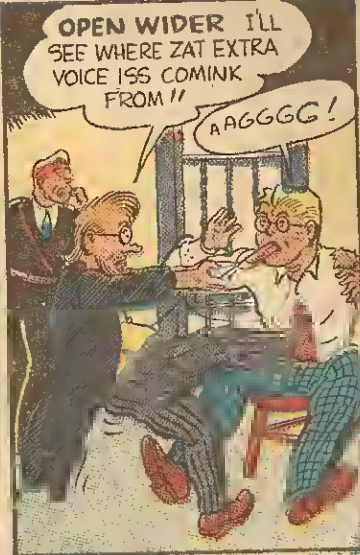
YES--YES--GO ON!



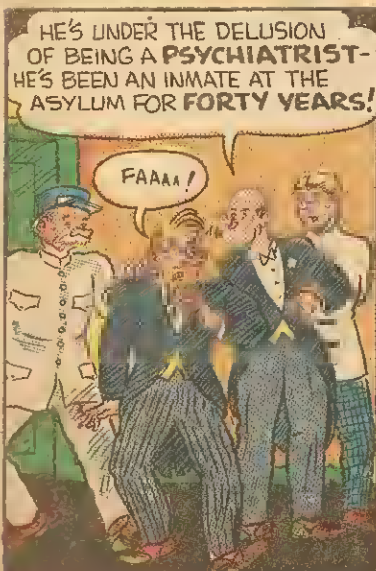
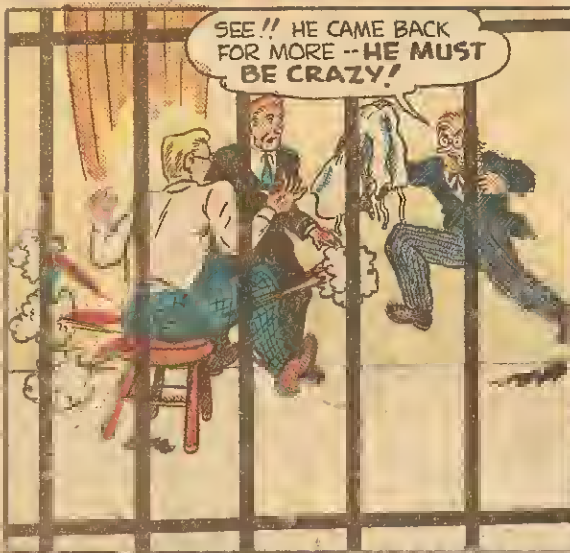
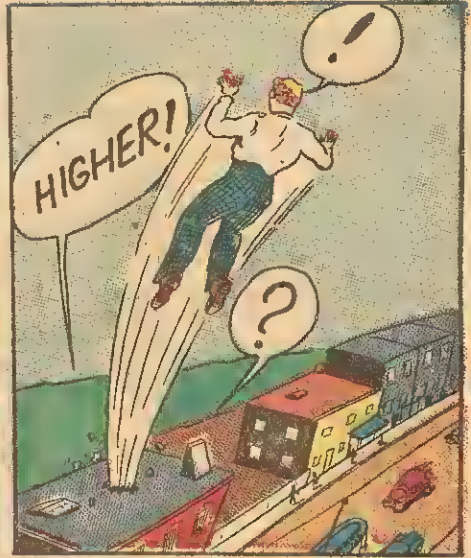
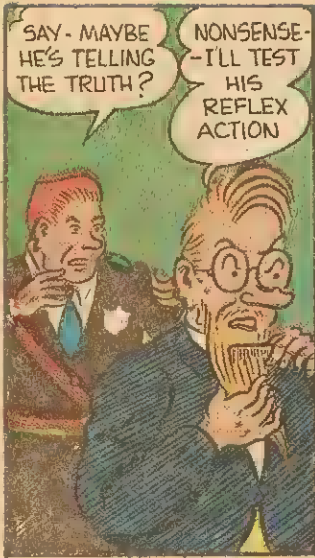
I KNOW YOU'LL UNDERSTAND, DOC--THEY ACCUSE ME OF TRYING TO ROB THE "OLD FOLKS HOME," BUT IT ACTUALLY WAS A "CRIME STORY" I DIALED TO ON MY WRIST RADIO. HEARING IT FROM MY VOICE, THEY THOUGHT IT A REAL JOB

HA-HA-ZAT'S ZE HOT ONE!

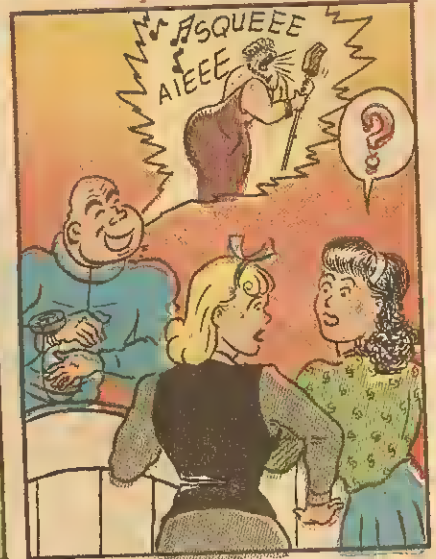
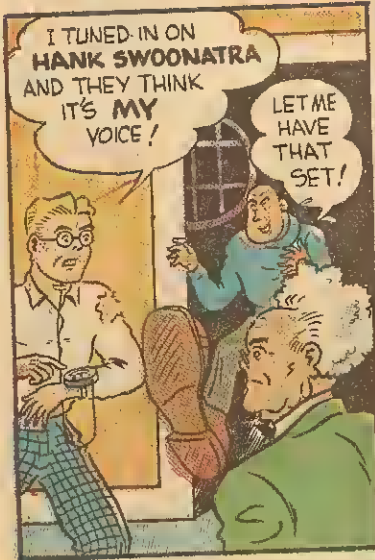
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MORE OF SPARKY WATTS IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

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KIDS...**

The Amazing Magic **AMERICAN COMMANDO** **MYSTERY LIGHT**

AT LAST! Here is the American Commando LITE-GLO that thousands of boys and girls have been waiting for. Every real American boy or girl should have one. This eerie LITE-GLO works without bulbs or batteries. It glows in the dark, emitting a faint spooky glow that enables you to spot different objects. Its mystery glow is so soft you can see objects but your light cannot be seen by the "enemy."

You can signal by use of semaphore chart we give you free and have lots of fun. Many like to carry the LITE-GLO when wearing their Sailor or Soldier suits. This also makes an excellent emergency night light. Be the first in your neighborhood to get one.

**NO BATTERIES...
NO BULBS...
Yet You Can
"GLO-SPOT"
any object
in the
dark**

**ACTUAL
SIZE**

**WORKS BY THE MYSTERY GLOW!
A FINE NIGHT LIGHT FOR EMERGENCIES!
FUN FOR EVERY BOY AND GIRL!
CONVENIENT AND EASY TO USE!
COUNTLESS EVERY DAY USES!
SEND FOR YOURS TODAY!**

NOT A FLASHLIGHT, YET GIVES
OFF LIGHT IN THE DARK

HELPS FIND FEET
AT NIGHT

MARVELOUS FOR SIGNALING
SEMAPHORE CHART
GIVEN **FREE**

WONDERFUL FOR
RUN-SHEEP-RUN
AND OTHER NIGHT-
TIME GAMES

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GLOW IN THE DARK COMPANY, ^{DEPT.} 577-L, 215 N. Michigan, Chicago 1, Illinois

Please send at once two (2) American Commando LITE-GLOS. On arrival I will pay postman \$1.00 plus a few cents postage and C. O. D. fee. (If remittance is enclosed, postage paid by us.)

Name

Address

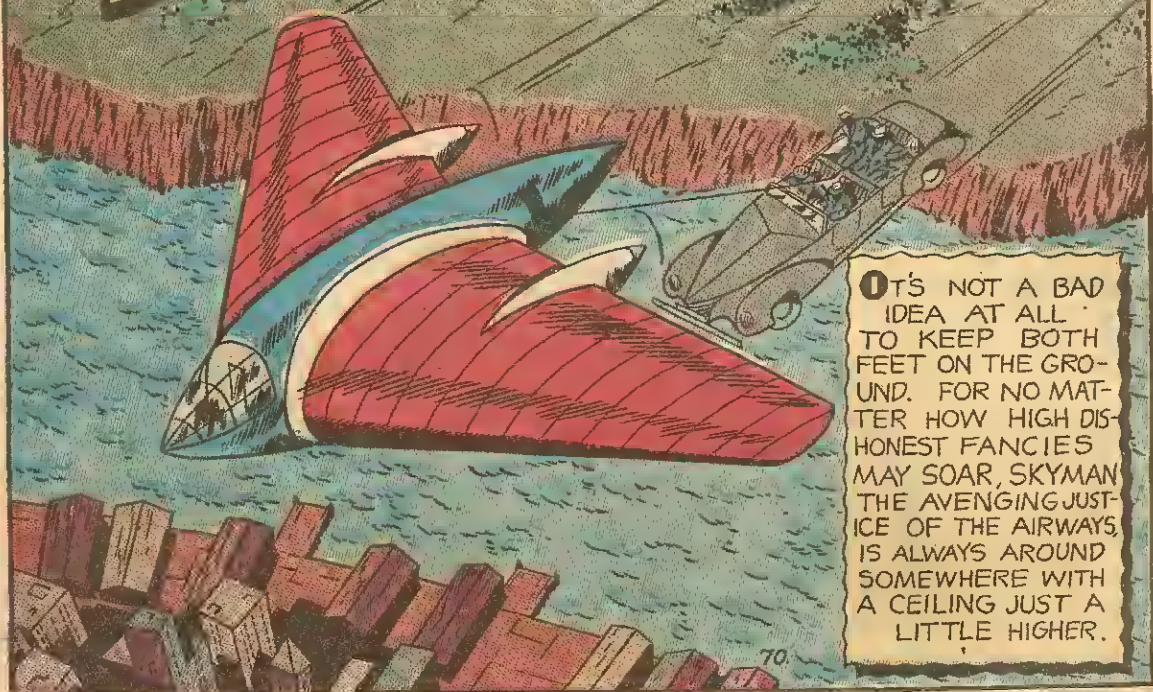
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SEND NO MONEY

HERE IS ALL YOU DO: Examine it. Let it thrill you. Think of all the fun you can have. Mail the coupon with your name and address. You get not one but two (2) complete LITE-GLOS. On arrival of your package you simply pay postman \$1.00 plus postage. (If money comes with your order, we pay postage.) If you are not delighted with your LITE-GLOS in every way, just return them and we will send you your money back promptly. Isn't this a fair and generous offer? *Then act at once! Don't wait! Mail the coupon now—our supply is limited. Only \$1.00 for two, yes two, if you act right now!*

GLOW IN THE DARK COMPANY, 215 N. Michigan, Chicago 1, Illinois

The SKYMAN

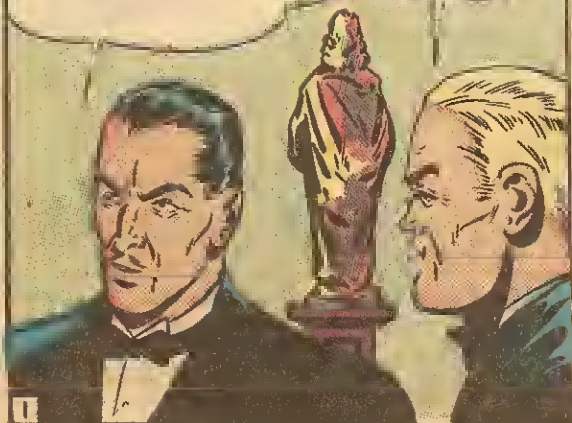


IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA AT ALL TO KEEP BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND. FOR NO MATTER HOW HIGH DISHONEST FANCIES MAY SOAR, SKYMAN THE AVENGING JUSTICE OF THE AIRWAYS, IS ALWAYS AROUND SOMEWHERE WITH A CEILING JUST A LITTLE HIGHER.

THESE TWO GENTLEMEN HARDLY LOOK LIKE THE SOUL OF HONOR...

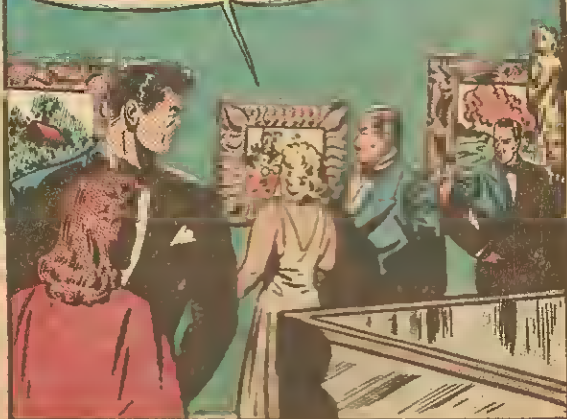
SOME LAYOUT, EH, KNUCKLES? NOBODY DESERVES TO OWN ALL THIS STUFF AT ONE TIME.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW...



THE J. WADSWORTH LONG ART COLLECTION IS WORTH OVER \$ 2,000,000 -- ENOUGH TO START ANY CROOK THINKING.

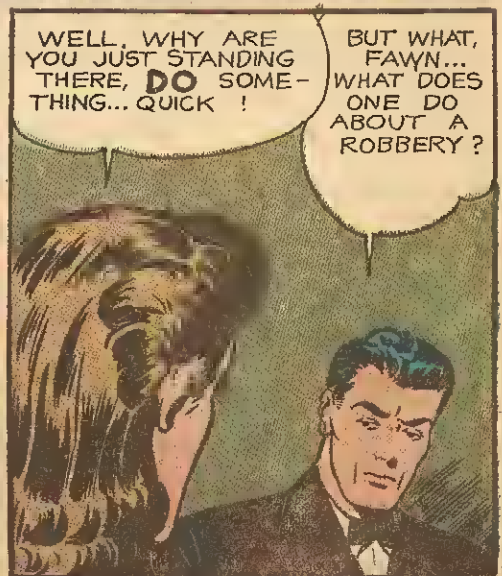
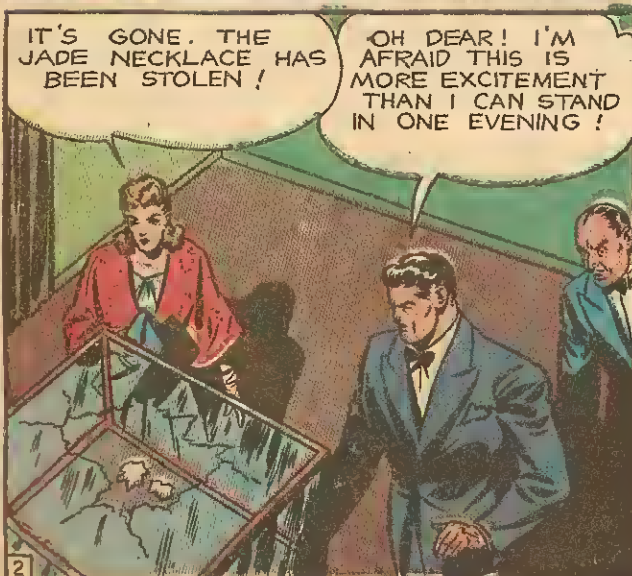
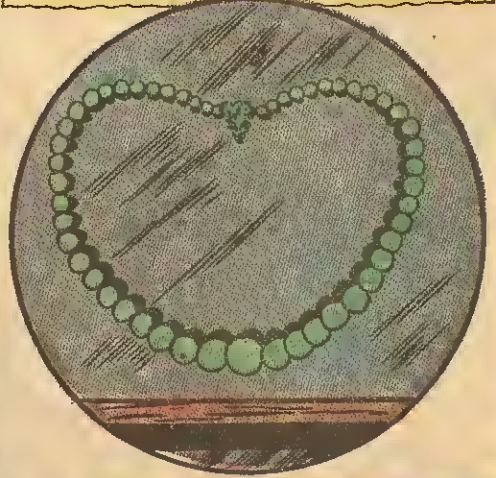
JUST LOOK AT THAT EL STUCCO, MY DEAR, SUPERB!



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A JADE NECKLACE -- AND ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS IN THE WORLD !



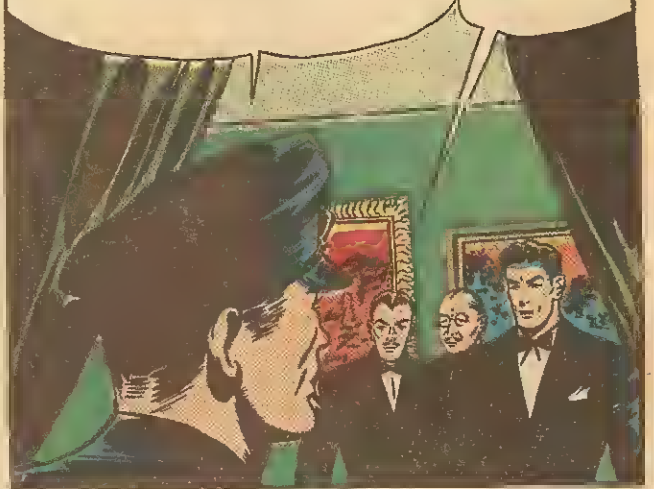
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AS A MATTER OF FACT, THERE'S NOT MUCH I REALLY COULD DO RIGHT NOW...EVEN AS **SKYMAN**... EXCEPT. KEEP MY EYES OPEN.

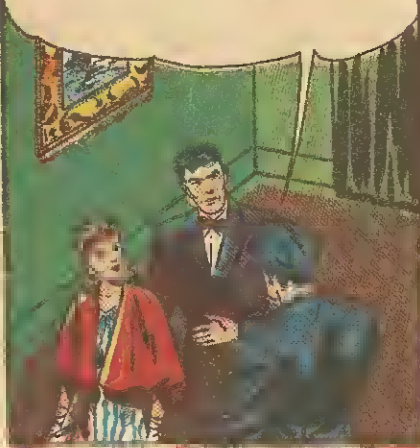


ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY, WE'RE SEARCHING YOU BEFORE YOU LEAVE THIS ROOM !

A VERY GOOD IDEA, OFFICER !



GUESS WE DON'T HAVE TO SEARCH YOU, MISS FAWN, NOR YOU, MR TURNER. IT'S JUST THE STRANGERS



ALL RIGHT, MISTER.. NEVER SEEN YOUR FACE BEFORE

OKAY BY ME, DOC. BUT ME AND MY CHUM HAVE TICKETS FOR THE SHOW, SEE.



THE VIGILANCE OF THE LAW IS SOMETHIN' REMARKABLE !

LET'S GET OUT TO THE CAR, FAWN. MY NERVES ARE SHATTERED, FRESH AIR !



WISH I COULD TAKE FAWN HOME AND GET BACK TO SEE IF I COULDN'T TURN UP SOMETHING ON THIS ROBBERY... AS **SKYMAN** !

NO. I INSIST ALLEN -- WHAT YOU NEED AFTER ALL THIS EXCITEMENT IS AN ICE CREAM SODA.



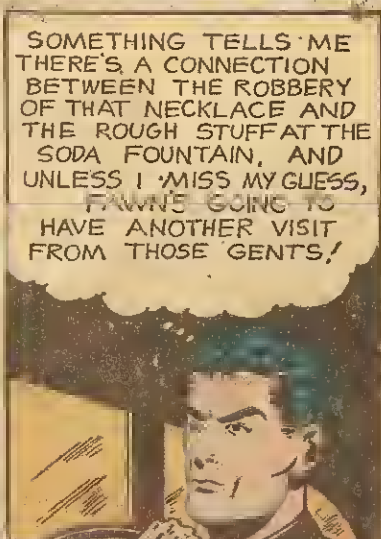
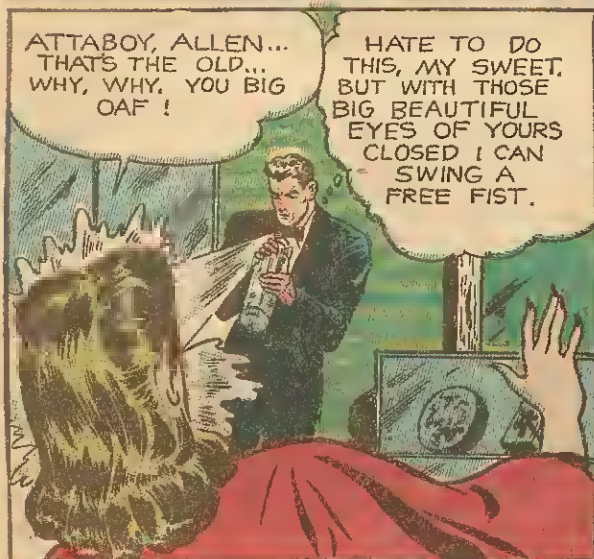
A FEW MINUTES LATER...

ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO... THIS IS A STICKUP !

ANOTHER ROBBERY, OH, IF ONLY SKYMAN WERE AROUND TONIGHT !

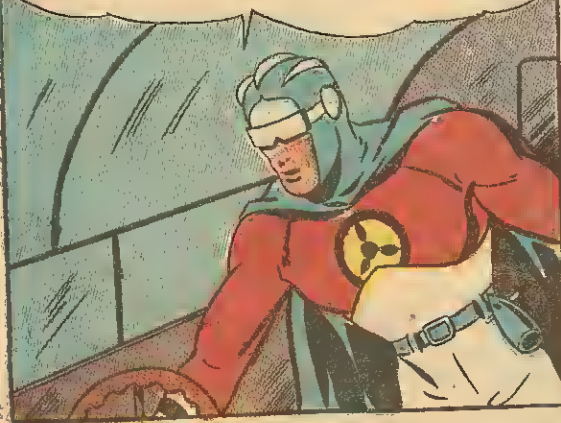


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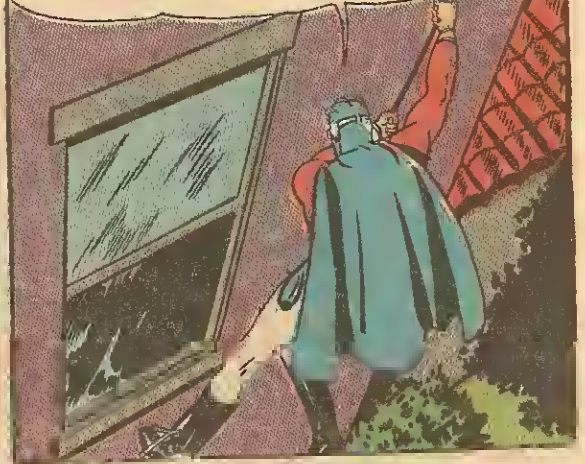


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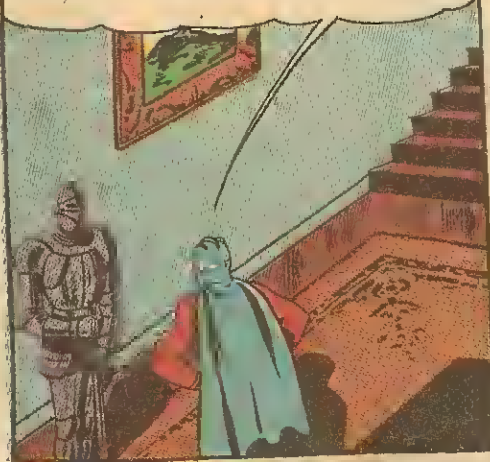
JUST SO THAT I CAN WORK WITH-
OUT ANY HANDICAPS, IT'S JUST
AS WELL THAT ALLEN TURNER
YIELDS TO HIS BETTER SELF--
SKYMAN!



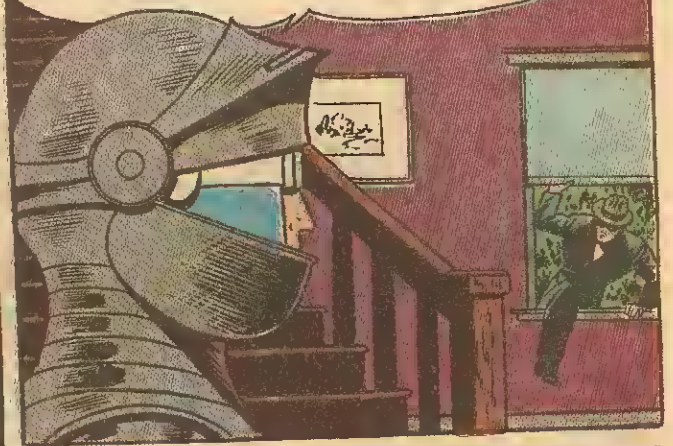
ALL QUIET SO FAR, BUT
THOSE HEISTERS OUGHT TO BE
HERE ANY MINUTE NOW.



A SUIT OF ARMOR. SAY,
MAYBE I CAN BE FAWN'S
KNIGHT IN ARMOR AFTER ALL

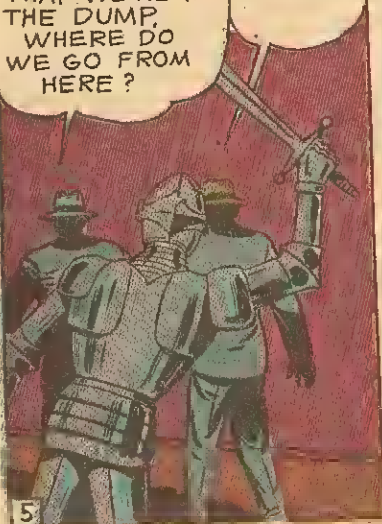


THIS STAIRS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY
COULD GET TO FAWN... AH, HERE
THEY ARE NOW.

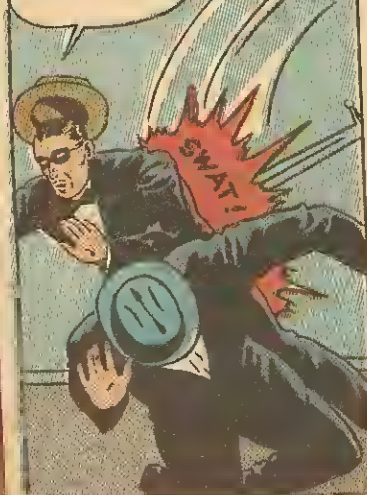


WELL, NOW
THAT WE'RE IN
THE DUMP,
WHERE DO
WE GO FROM
HERE?

UPSTAIRS
I GUESS!

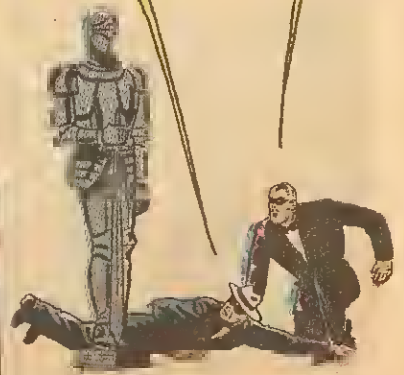


YIII!
SOMETHING
HIT ME!

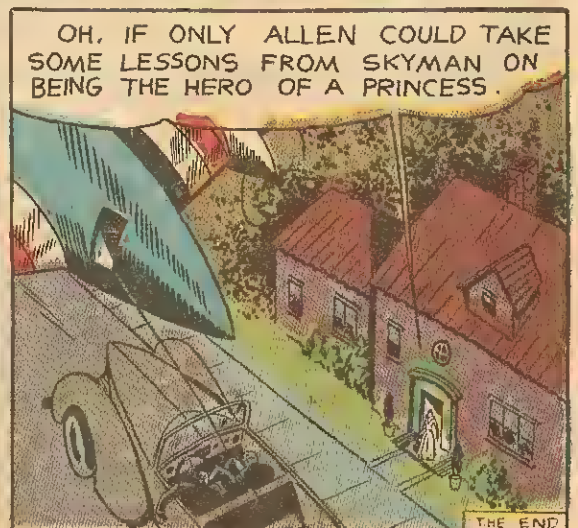
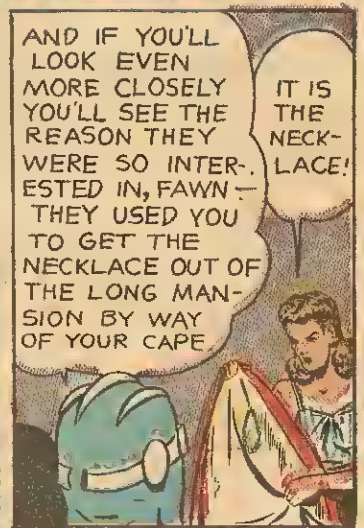
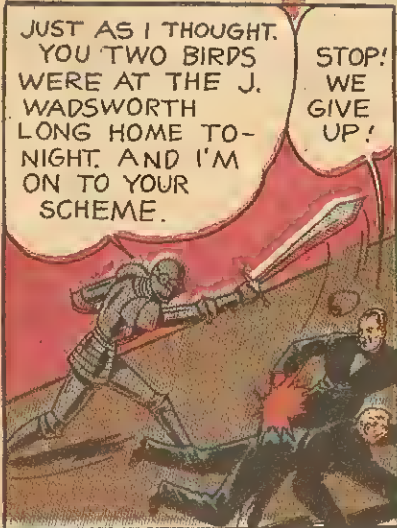
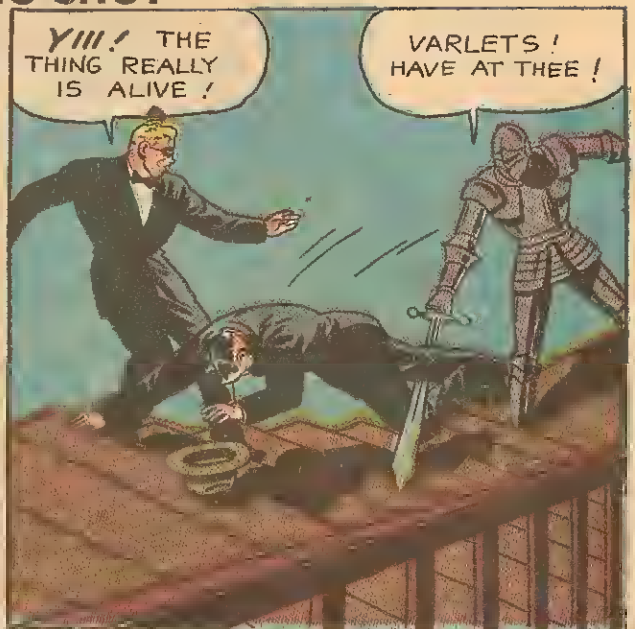


WHATSAMATTER
WITH YOU, HEI-
STER? NOTHIN'
HIT YOU... THAT'S
ONLY AN OLD
SUIT OF ARMOR.

I TELL
YA --
SOME-
THING
SWATTED
ME.

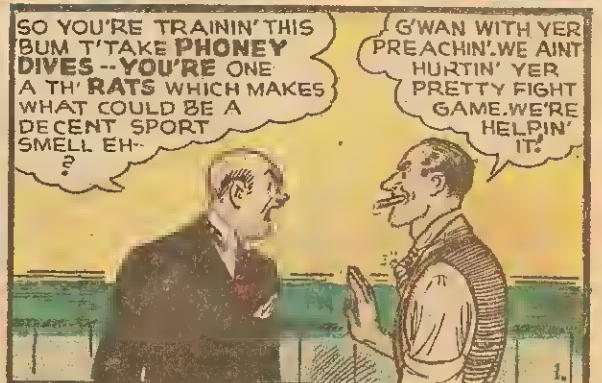
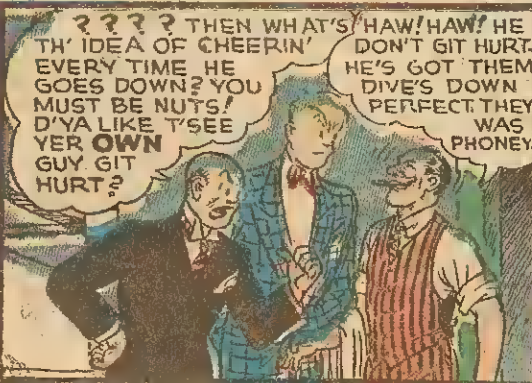
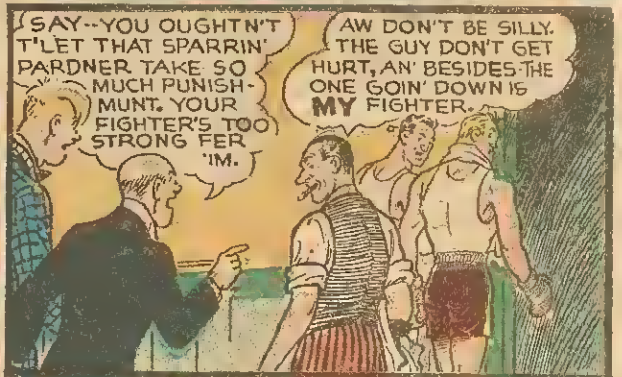
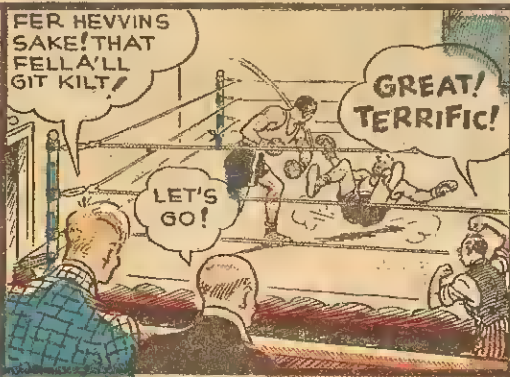
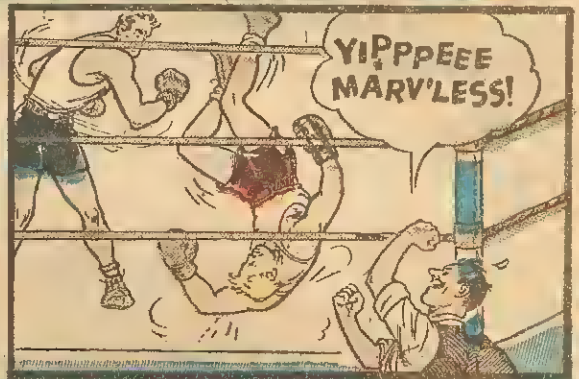
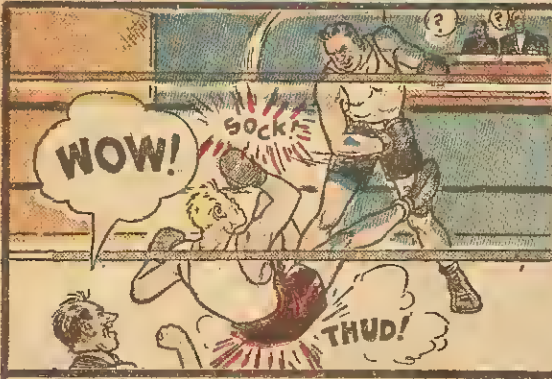
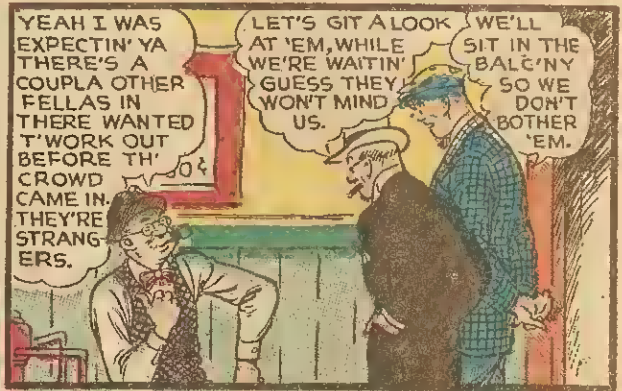
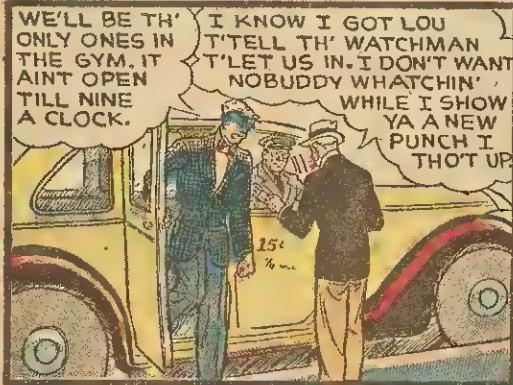


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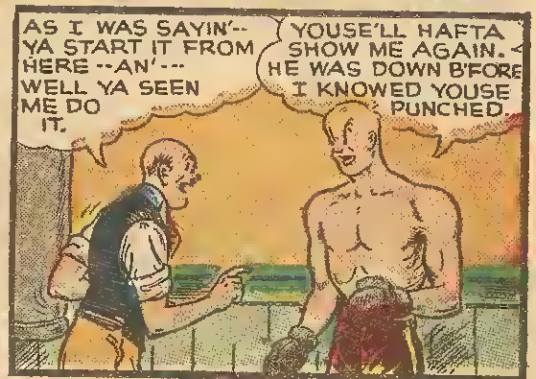
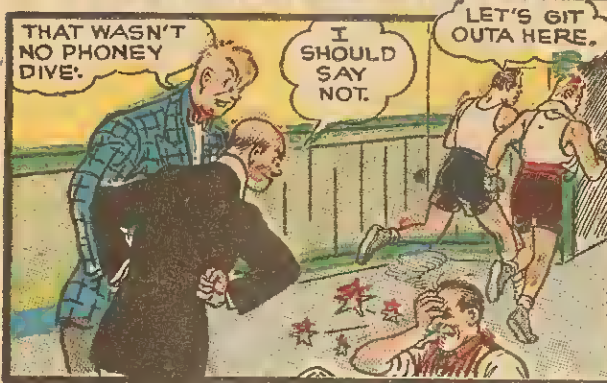
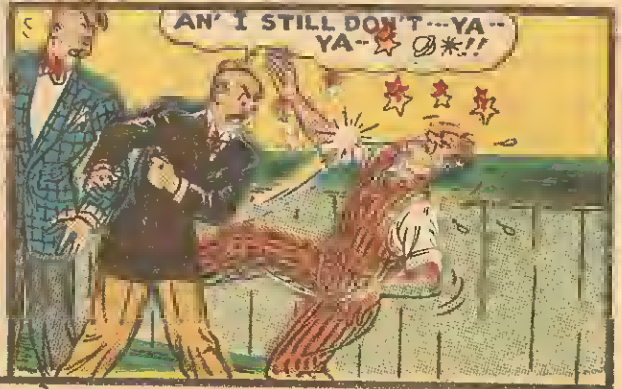
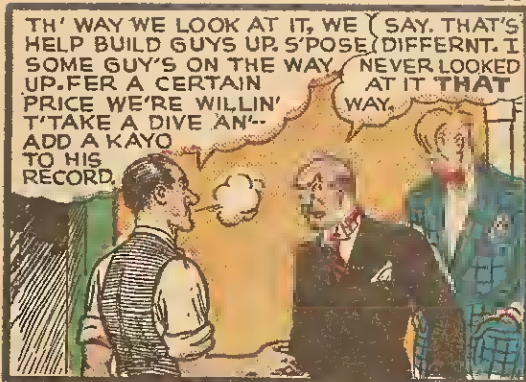


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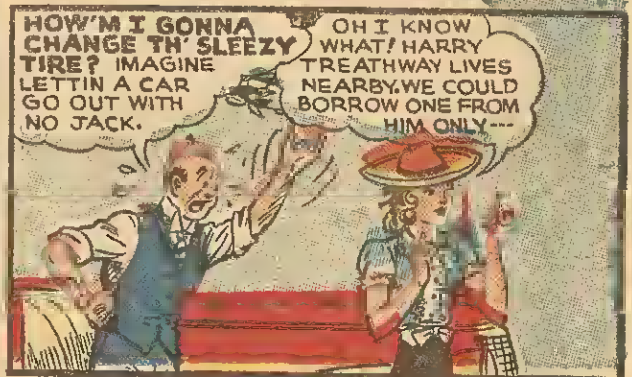
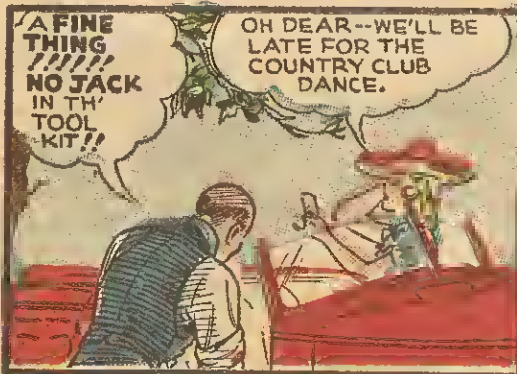
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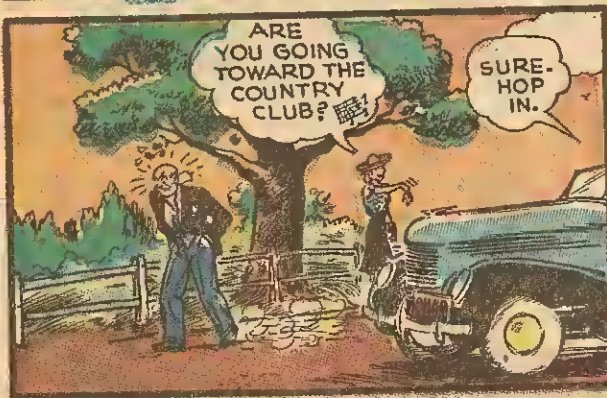
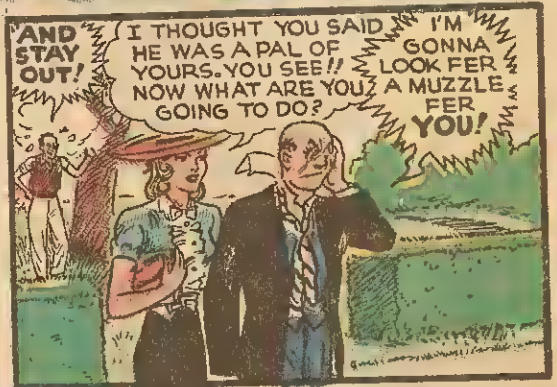
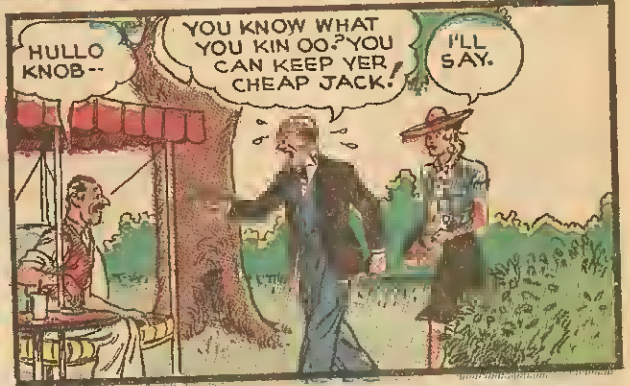
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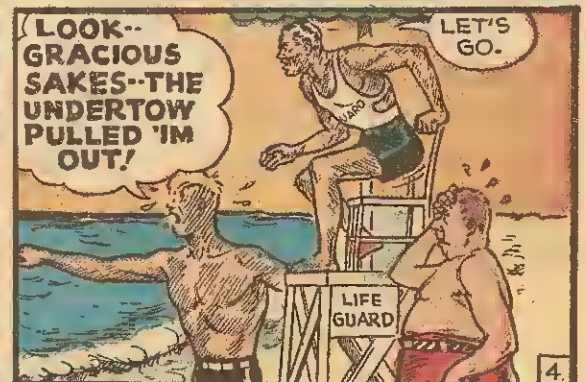
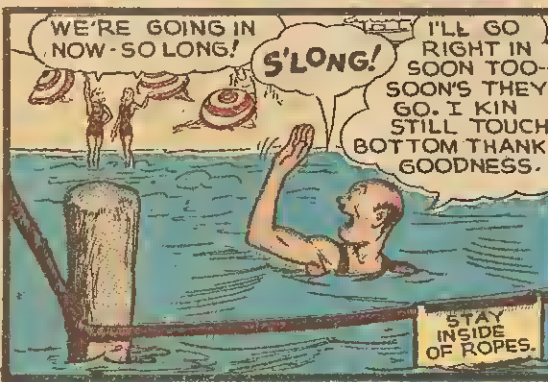
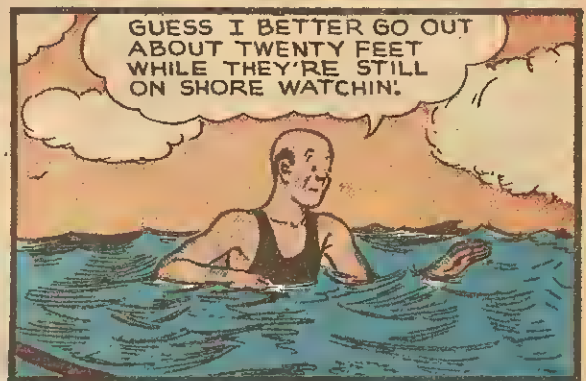
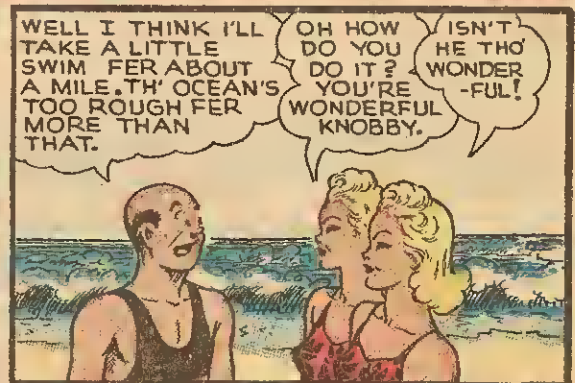
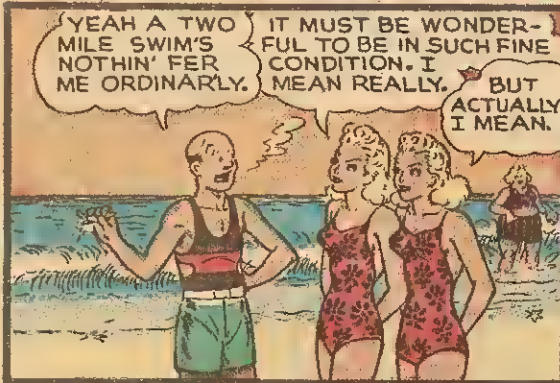


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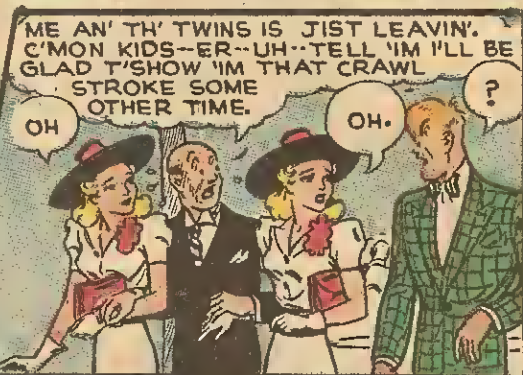
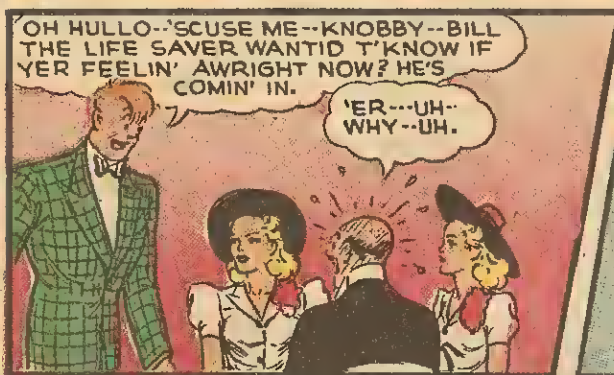
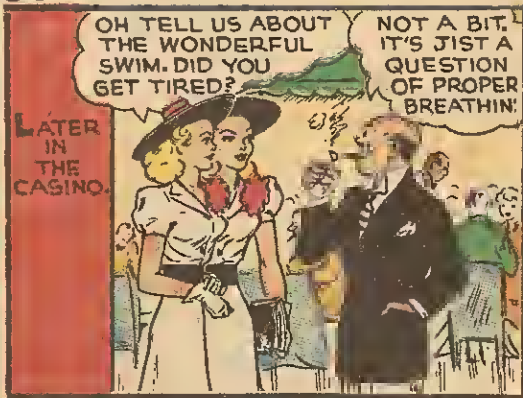
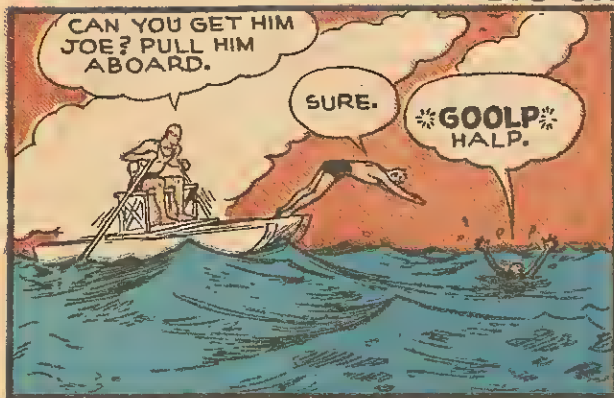


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HELLO !!



FUNNY! MR. SHIPLEY SAID HE WAS GOING TO STAY IN TODAY - AS A MATTER OF FACT NOBODY'S HOME! ???



WHAT MATCHMAKERS WE'VE TURNED OUT TO BE! WE'VE GOT A JULIET WAITING AT HOME BUT ROMEO - ROMEO - WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO ??!



BUT DIXIE DOESN'T GIVE UP AN IDEA SO EASILY!

NOBODY'S HOME - GOOD - SWELL! IT'S MUCH BETTER THIS WAY! - DO YOU THINK YOUR AUNTIE CAN COME OVER THIS EVENING?

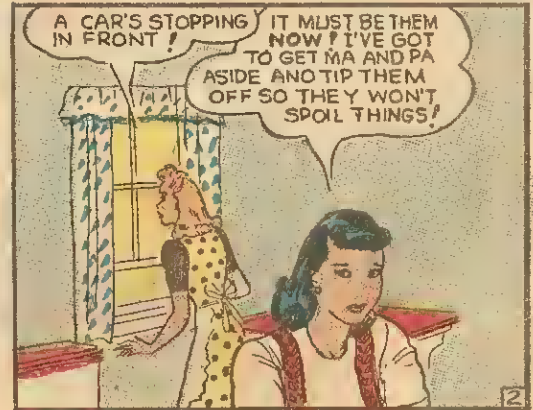
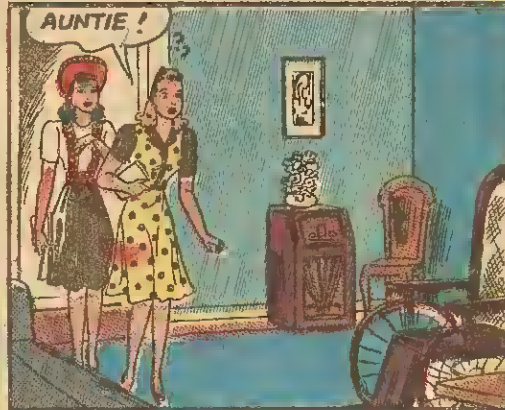
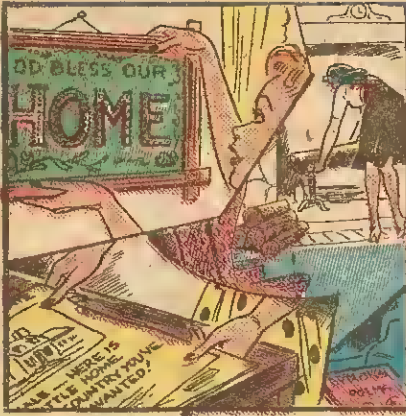
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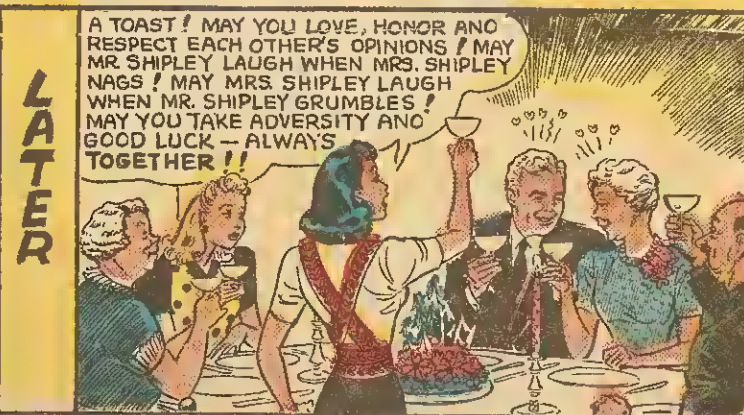
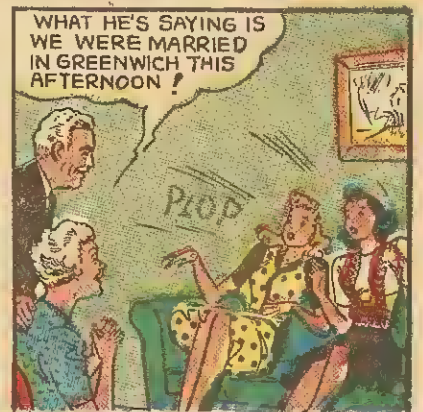
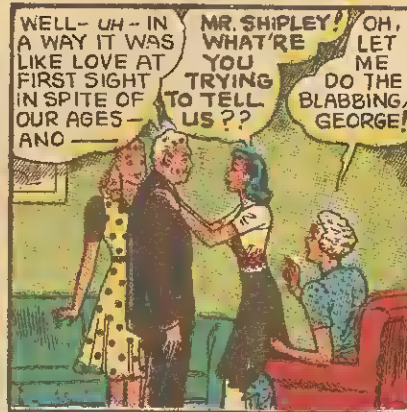
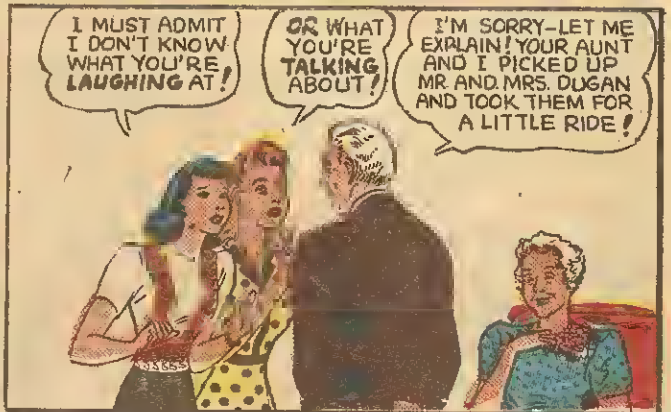
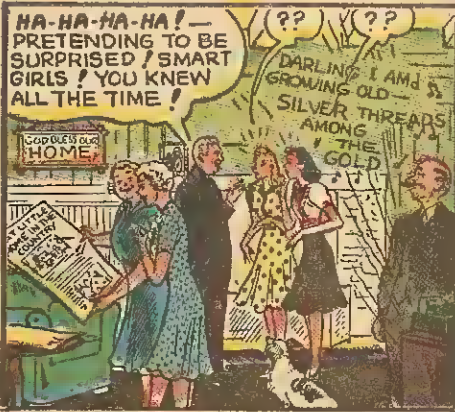
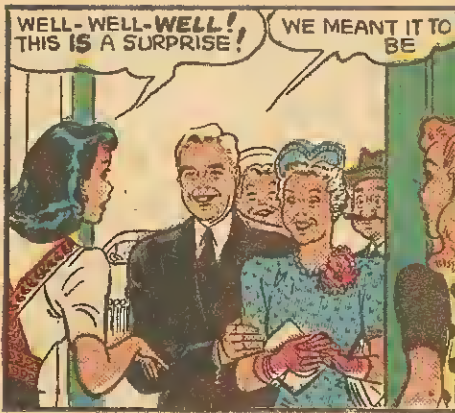
COME ON, TOOTS, WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO BEFORE THEY GET BACK - WE'RE GONNA SET A STAGE FOR A REAL LIFE DRAMA CALLED "ELDERLY BOY MEETS ELDERLY GIRL"



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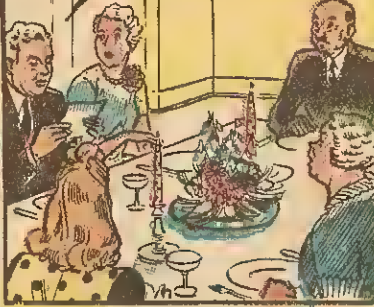
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A TELEGRAM FOR MISTER SHIPLEY!

??? I'LL SIGN FOR IT!



IT'S BAD NEWS IN A WAY — AND GOOD IN ANOTHER —



THE HOME OFFICE WANTS ME TO MAKE SEVERAL IMPORTANT CALLS BEFORE RETURNING — I HAD PLANNED A HONEYMOON ALONG SOME NICE QUIET LAKE —

OH, BUT, GEORGE! I LOVE TRAVELING — I'M READY WHEN YOU ARE!

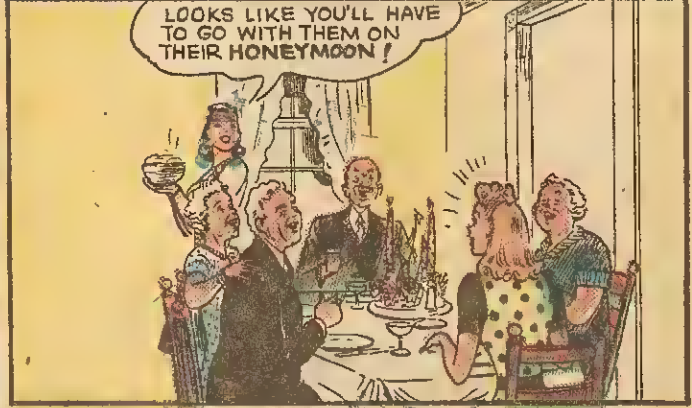


NOW THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT I'VE GOTTEN A NICE JOB IN THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE FOR YOU, MY DEAR!

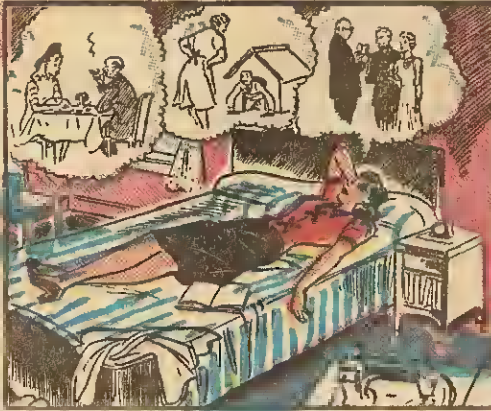
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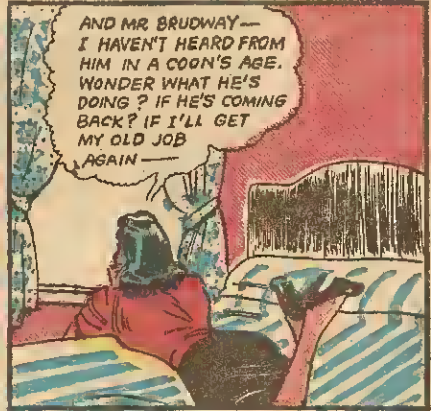
LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE TO GO WITH THEM ON THEIR HONEYMOON!



DIXIE DAY DREAMS ON A LAZY, LAZY DAY!



AND MR BRUDWAY — I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM IN A COON'S AGE. WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING? IF HE'S COMING BACK? IF I'LL GET MY OLD JOB AGAIN —

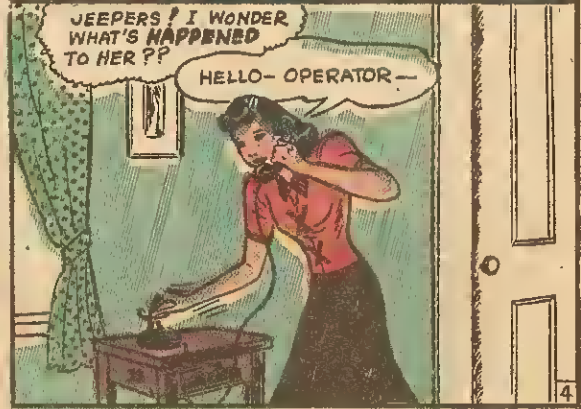


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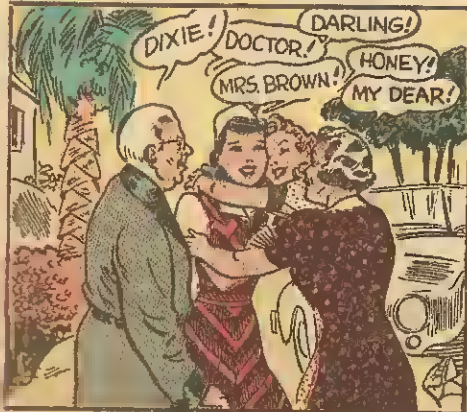
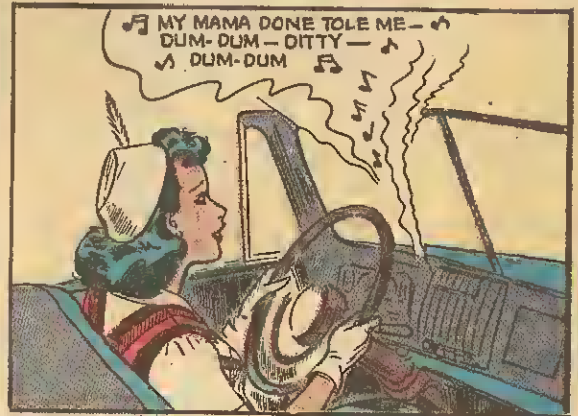
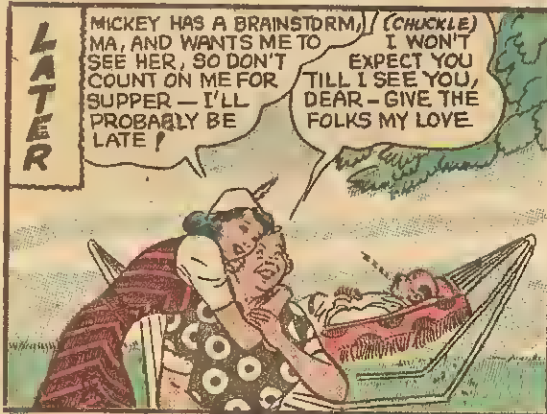
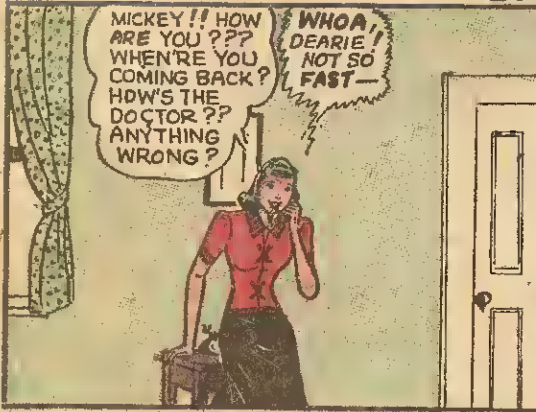


JEEPERS! I WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER??

HELLO — OPERATOR —



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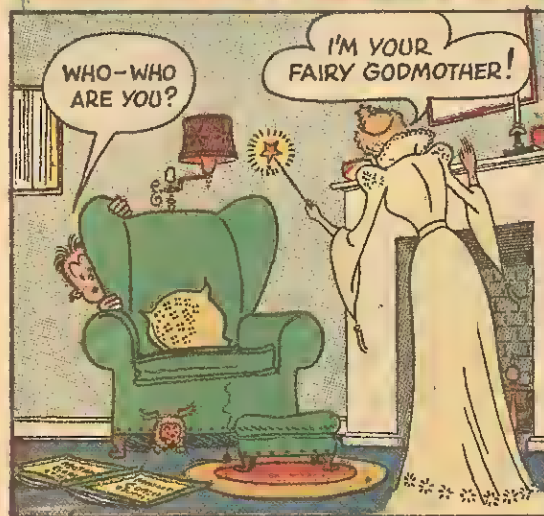
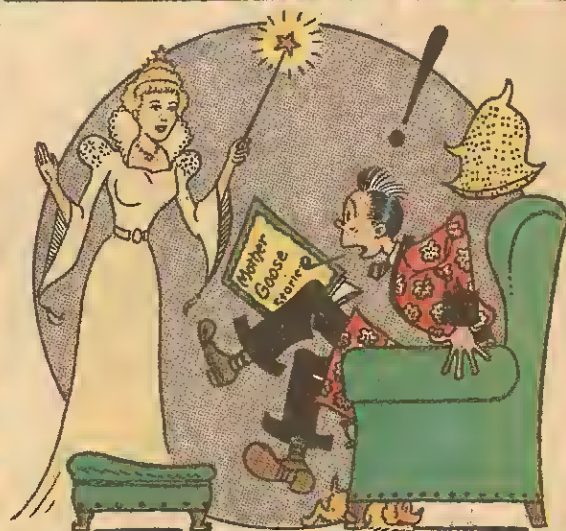
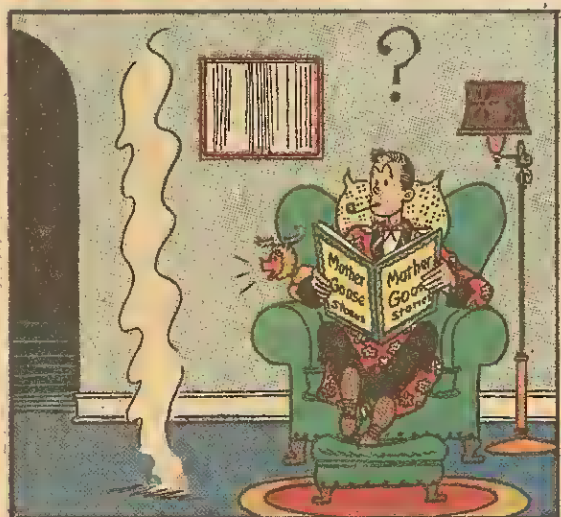
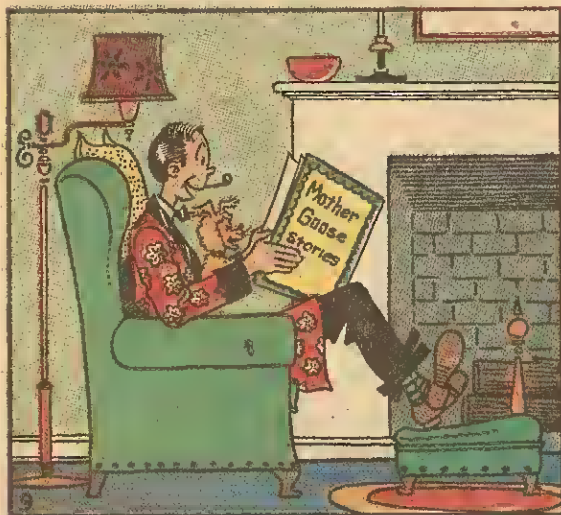


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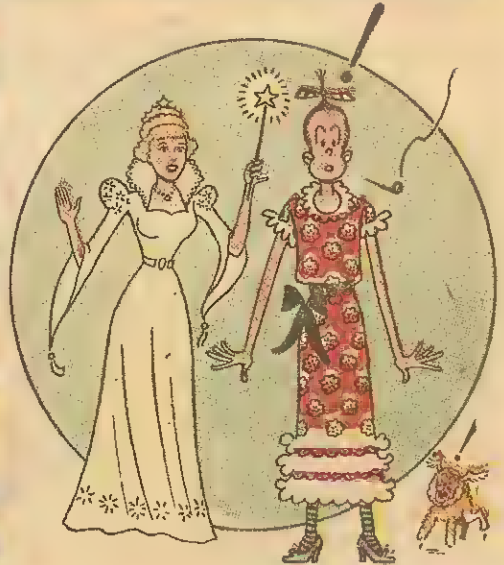
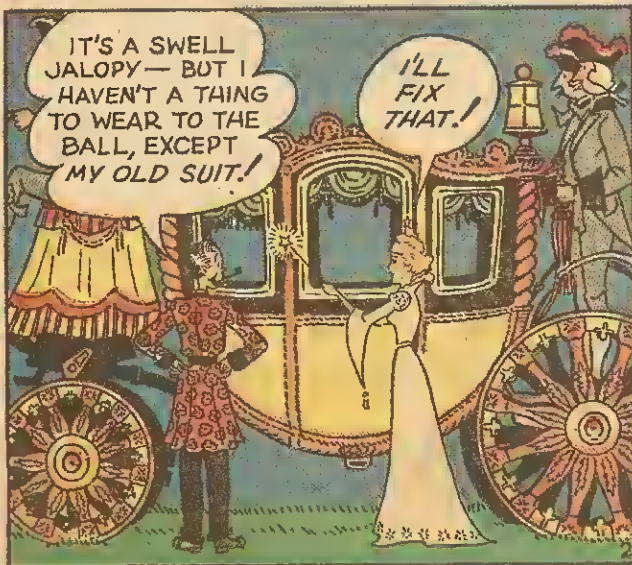
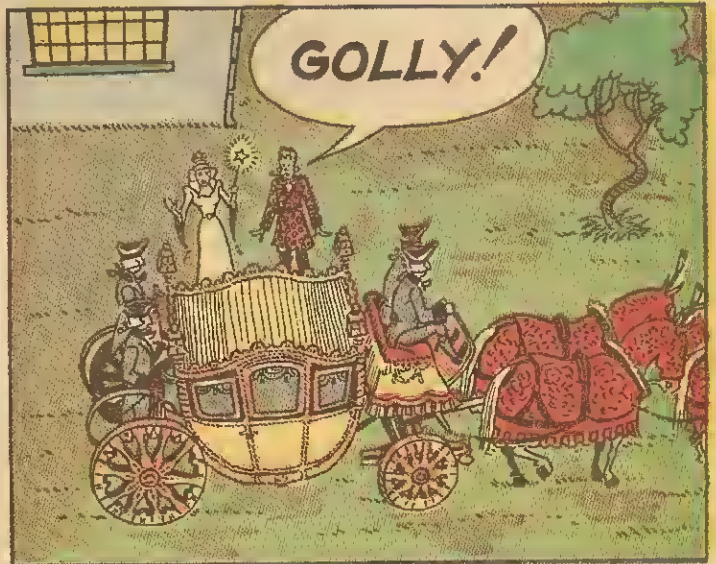
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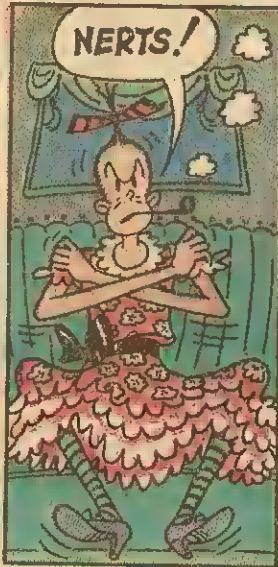
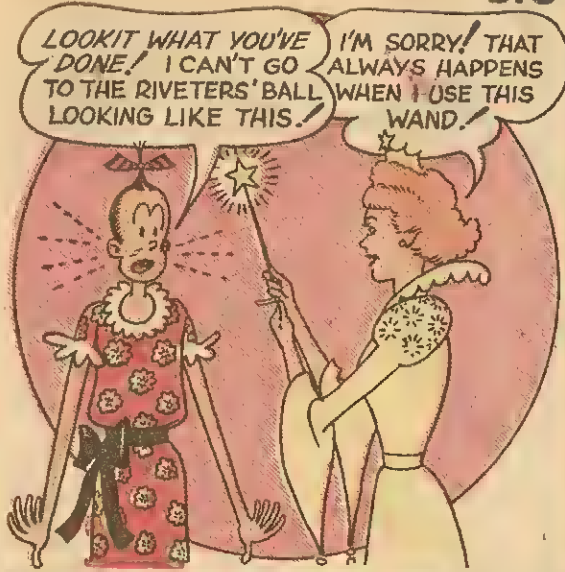
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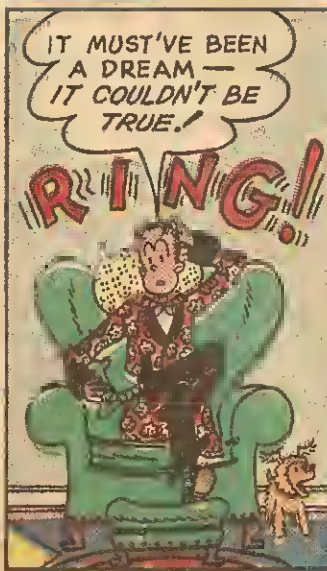
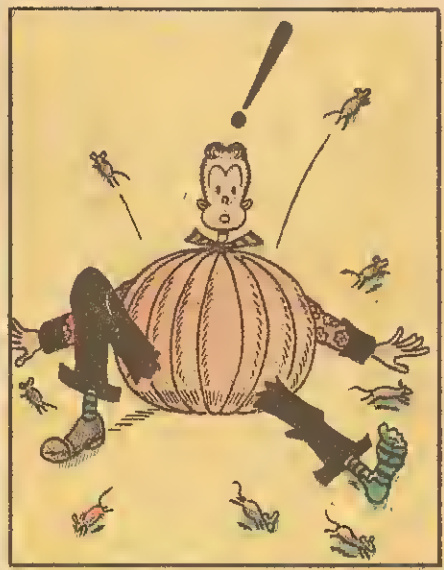
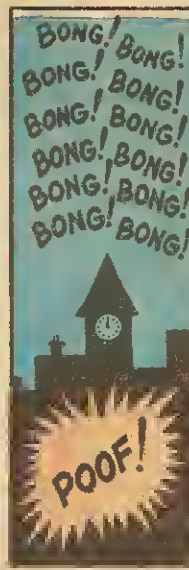
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DOUBLE DATE WITH DEEP SEA

By MART BAILEY



HUGO WILBERT frowned when the doorbell rang. Like all true artists, he hated to be interrupted when in the throes of inspiration, and at the moment he was putting the last touches to the beard he was penciling on his wallet photo of Miss Tallulah O'Milligan.

"Will you see who's at the front door?" said Tallulah's lovely voice from upstairs. "Mother's busy fixing Pop's eye and apologizing for not knowing her fist was loaded."

Hugo shoved Tallulah's photo back into his wallet, with a last look to satisfy his suspicion that Tallulah did bear a strong family resemblance to her late great-great-grand-uncle, Corporal Timothy O'Milligan of the Virginia O'Milligans and the Confederate Army, whose daguerreotype was one of the horrors of the O'Milligan family album. The beard made all the difference, Hugo decided with a shudder.

The bell rang again, impatiently.

"Keep your shirt on!" Hugo muttered, and opened the door.

On the doorstep stood what Hugo first mistook for the battleship *Washington*. A second glance, however, revealed that it was a six-foot-five sailor with a chest like a gun turret and a face to match.

"Ring out the glad tidings," said the Navy, pushing Hugo aside and steaming into the living room. "Home is the sailor, home from the sea. Shout the happy news for which Tallulah's dear little heart palpitates: Deep Sea McGillicadhy is in port again!"

Hugo petulantly closed the front door. "I—I have a date—" he began to pretext.

Deep Sea McGillicadhy considered this information irrelevant, but was willing to engage in a little chit-chat.

"That's nice." He regarded Hugo with benevolent if somewhat gorilla-like eyes. "I hope you have a good time. But isn't Veronica a little young to be going out with boys?"

Veronica was Tallulah's sister, aged ten.

Hugo's voice quavered off-key as he tried to clear up the misunderstanding. "My date is with Tallulah. She is upstairs powdering her nose. As soon as she comes down, she and I are going out." By way of explanation and emphasis, he added tremulously: "We have a date."

Deep Sea tut-tutted sympathetically. "Too bad you must break it. But cheer up—there are lots of other nice girls."

"I don't want to go out with lots of other nice girls. I want to go out with Tallulah."

Deep Sea cracked his knuckles. They gave off an ominous, rapid-fire sound that reminded Hugo of the newsreels he had seen of the United States fleet bombarding the coast of Japan.

"I will not be intimidated," Hugo said, but his voice lacked conviction.

Deep Sea, now out of cracked knuckles, was about to try something else, something pretty horrible having to do with knitted brows, bloodshot eyes, and throaty growlings through bared fangs, when a lovely voice interrupted:

"Deep Sea! When did your ferry-boat get in? Why didn't you phone you were coming?"

Hugo recognized the voice, so cheerful and chummy, as that of his beloved, and he was annoyed. He turned with a scowl to see her descending the staircase.

Deep Sea met the radiant Tallulah halfway up the stairs, enfolded her in his boa-constrictor arms, and tenderly touched her lips with a kiss that went off, as quietly as a nine-inch gun.

"It's a military secret. Don't tell anyone," Deep Sea told her in a whisper that had frequently been heard above a naval cannonading of the Japanese home islands. "The *Washington* dropped anchor in the Brooklyn Navy Yard only a couple of hours ago. I came as quickly as I could slip past the Shore Patrol."

Wounded to the depths of his sensitive soul, Hugo ascended the stairs and looked reproachfully at Tallulah. His eyes met hers under Deep Sea's elbow.

"I was telling Mister Deep Sea McGillicadhy that you and I are going out right away," he said.

"Oh . . ." Her big, glamorous green eyes clouded. "Hugo and I do have a date," Tallulah told Deep Sea; then turned hopefully to Hugo. "— Unless he wants to call it off."

Hugo was shocked.

"Yeah, Hugo, call it off," coaxed Deep Sea.

"No," Hugo said, stoutly. "A thousand times no."

Following him downstairs, Deep Sea curled a finger around Hugo's tie. "Maybe I could just sort of tag along, eh?"

Hugo tried to free his tie, but the finger held like a steel bear-trap. "We will all go out together," Deep Sea went on soothingly. "It'll be just like a double date."

The tie tightened like a hangman's noose.

"That would be swell," Hugo gulped, and the tie loosened. "It's too bad we can't do it." Hugo tried to inject a touch of regret into his voice.

"Why not?" Deep Sea demanded.

"Because Tallulah and I are going to the *Miss It and Pay a Forfeit* radio show, and I have only two tickets."

Hugo could not restrain a triumphant smile. But Deep Sea's next words wiped it off.

"Then it's all settled, pal!" Deep Sea roared, slapping Hugo on the back with a flounder-like hand that jolted loose fifteen vertebrae. "The USO gave me an Annie Oakley for that show. And I was wondering what to do with it when nobody would buy it!"

ALL DURING the subway ride to Radio City, Hugo

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fumed. He disliked the loathsome way Deep Sea held Tallulah's hand, and he disliked still more the loathsome enjoyment that Tallulah seemed to take from Deep Sea's obnoxious attentions.

There was one bright hope, however. Anything could happen on the *Miss It and Pay a Forfeit* show; usually the results were comically gruesome. A faint smile lifted the corners of Hugo's mouth as he envisioned Deep Sea, having failed to answer the difference between a Communist and a Rhode Island Red, being obliged to dive from a fifty-foot ladder into a cauldron of boiling oil.

From this pleasant reverie Hugo was aroused by an enbow that nudged him as gently as a battering-ram.

"Hey, chum! That's you!"

Turning to Deep Sea, who was regarding him with the affability of a man-eating gorilla, Hugo reeled with a shock that he was sitting in the radio theater, where the show was already in progress. By degrees he learned that upon entering the theater he had been given a ticket with a number; and that the Quiz Master, a thin, bald fellow in a white tuxedo, had just called out that number, which made Hugo one of the contestants, or, as the Quiz Master said with a toothy snicker, "one of the victims."

What Hugo never found out was that Deep Sea, on pretense of confirming the number, had switched tickets with him.

"You take the ticket," Hugo bleated. "I don't want to go up there!"

"Don't be a fuddy-duddy," said Tallulah, who sat on the opposite side of Deep Sea.

"Yeah, be a man," coaxed Deep Sea. "Go on up!"

The Quiz Master leaned across the footlights, shielding his eyes like a cigar store Indian. "Who's got number 497? Will number 497 please stand up, so the Red Devils, those happy trade marks of Devlin Soap, can escort lucky you to the stage?"

Hugo tried to shrink his trembling form into the red plush seat of his chair, and averted his eyes from the five fantastic figures in red who were walking up and down the aisles searching for number 497.

"Go on up," muttered Deep Sea, nudging Hugo bodily out of his seat.

"Shhhhhh!" Hugo pleaded. "Be quiet, and nobody will know it's me."

"HERE HE IS!" Deep Sea shouted. "HERE IS NUMBER 497!"

"WHAT'S GOING to happen to you," said the Quiz Master, flashing his sharp white teeth, "shouldn't happen even to Hirohito. You haven't a ghost of a chance."

The audience roared. Hugo stood trembling beside the microphone, his tortured eyes revolted by what they saw beyond the footlights. Deep Sea was convulsed with laughter; Hugo had expected that. What he hadn't expected was that sweet, lovely Tallulah would be so obviously filled with merriment at his misery.

"Answer this, and you'll receive a twenty-five-cent war stamp *Miss it and—*" The Quiz Master's voice trailed off in an evil snicker. "Now listen very carefully, Mister Wilbert, because I cannot repeat the question. . . . What is the quotient of twenty-soup upsulah on the rillerrah?"

Hugo opened his mouth. Immediately cowbells rang and foghorns bellowed,

"YOU MISSED!" the Quiz Master roared above the gales of laughter, and grabbed Hugo's shoulder so he couldn't get away. "Now you've got to pay a forfeit!"

Dazed and bewildered, Hugo stared helplessly over the footlights. Deep Sea had his arm around Tallulah, and both were laughing in a manner most repulsive.

The Quiz Master clapped his hands. "Red Devils! Take off all this man's clothes!"

Hugo shrank within himself. The audience rolled in the aisles with glee.

"Behind that screen, of course," the Quiz Master added. "And dress him in the expensive costume of knightly raiment that you'll find there! Meanwhile, our announcer will tell us about the virtues of *Devlin Soap*, 'The Soap that Sinks.'"

ONE MINUTE LATER, Hugo again stood in the center of the stage, a glaring white spotlight pitilessly revealing his skinny frame draped in an oversized night-shirt.

The theater rocked with laughter. Hugo wondered what those fools found so funny. By now he had completely revised his opinion of the show, and if you had asked him what he thought of that rollicking half-hour on the air, *Miss It and Pay a Forfeit*, Hugo would have replied, "It stinks!" He was resolved, moreover, never again to wash his hands with the products of the Devlin Soap Company, which sponsored the program.

"You look beautiful!" exclaimed the Quiz Master.

The audience laughed long and loud. And Tallulah, it seemed to Hugo's pained ears, laughed longest and loudest of all, with Deep Sea running her a close second.

Hugo tried to move out of the circle of spotlight and promptly tripped on the hem of the nightshirt, which trailed along the floor. One of the Red Devils aided him to his feet with a touch of an electrically charged pitchfork. Sweet Tallulah nearly fell off her seat from laughing; Hugo wished she had

"The question now, Mister Wilbert, is when is a nightshirt not a nightshirt?"

Hugo sagged weakly. He did not try to answer

"When it's a shroud!" the Quiz Master wheezed. "I said you didn't have a ghost of a chance. But you are going to have a chance to be a ghost! Mister Wilbert, you're going to haunt a house!"

A Red Devil pinned a big round badge on the night-shirt. "That's your haunting license," the Quiz Master quipped.

Another Red Devil shaved ten years off Hugo's life by suddenly thrusting in front of him a monstrous grey skull with fiery red eyes.

The Quiz Master chuckled. "Don't be afraid! It's only a papier-mache mask with electric eyes. Later on you may meet the real thing!"

Then two Red Devils clamped the grotesque mask down over Hugo's head, nearly slicing off his ears, and ran him down the laughing aisles out of the crowded theater.

"You're a riot, kid!" Deep Sea yelled as Hugo galloped past. "Don't worry about Tallulah — I'll look after her!"

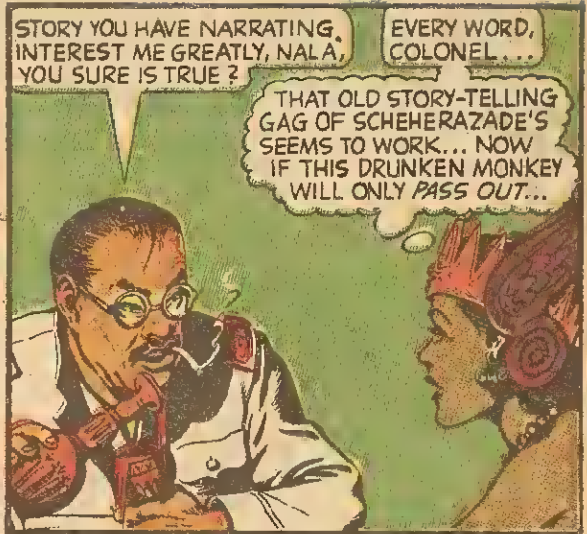
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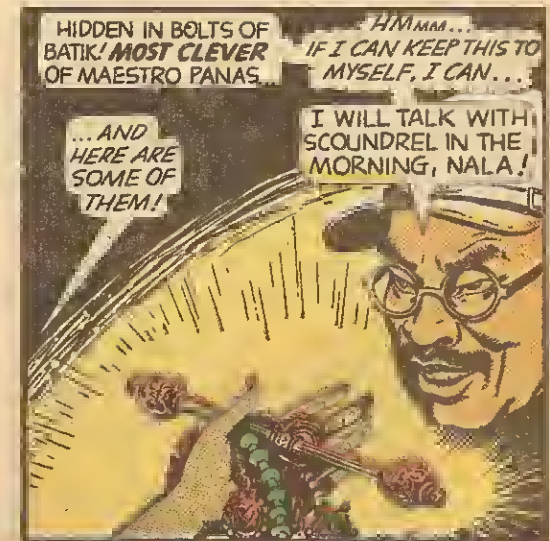
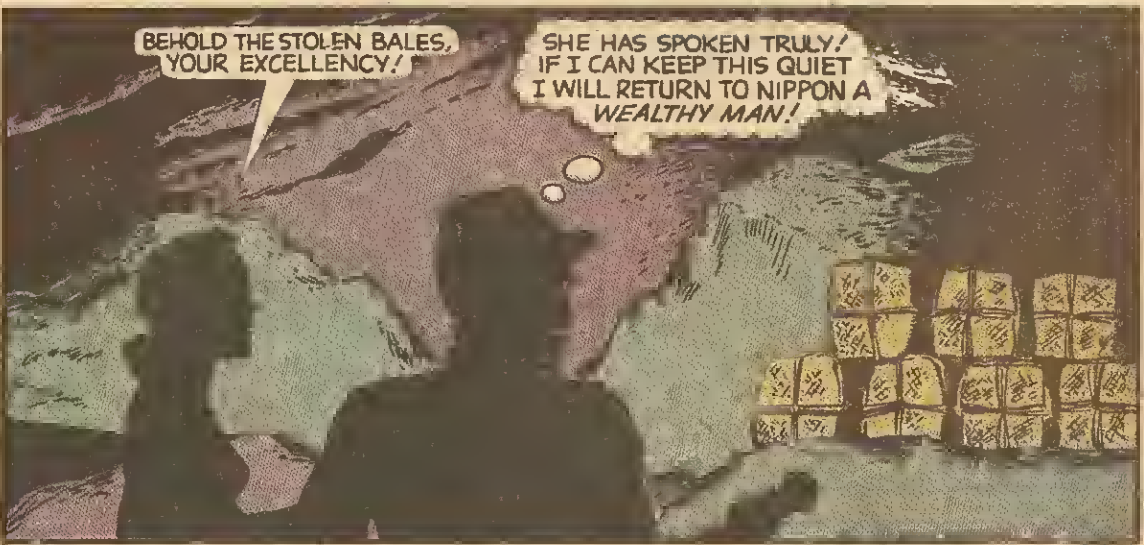
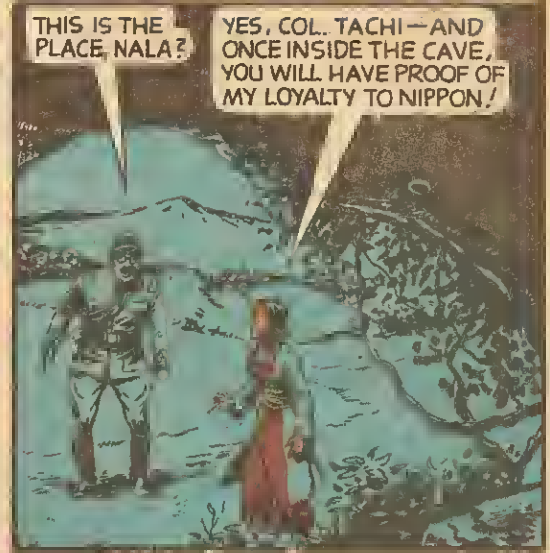
CAPTAIN YANK

by
FRANK TINSLEY

WHILE YANK AND PANAS USE COL. TACHI'S CAR TO HIJACK A TRUCKLOAD OF JAP QUININE, WANDA FEIGNS A SPRAINED ANKLE TO PREVENT THE DRUNKEN NIP FROM DISCOVERING THAT HIS CAR IS MISSING...
ON PRETENSE OF RENDERING FIRST AID, TACHI TAKES HER TO HIS QUARTERS...



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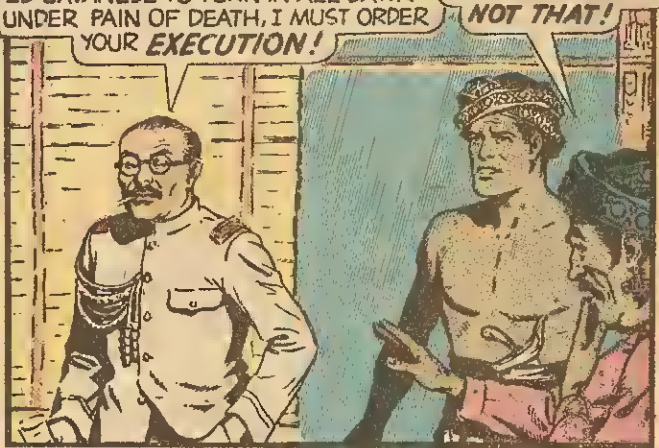
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COL. TACHI HAS WASTED NO TIME, YANK — THE SUN GOD HAS SCARCELY ARISEN!

WANDA SAID HE ROSE TO THE BAIT BEAUTIFULLY — WITH A LITTLE STEERING FROM HER... NOW LET'S HOPE THAT HE REACTS IN THE WAY WE FIGURED!

I BE BRIEF, MAESTRO PANAS... I HAVE LEARNED OF THE STOLEN BATIK — AND SINCE IMPERIAL ARMY HAS ORDERED JAVANESE TO TURN IN ALL BATIK UNDER PAIN OF DEATH, I MUST ORDER YOUR **EXECUTION!**

EXECUTION!
OH, NO, HONORABLE COLONEL — PLEASE, **NOT THAT!**

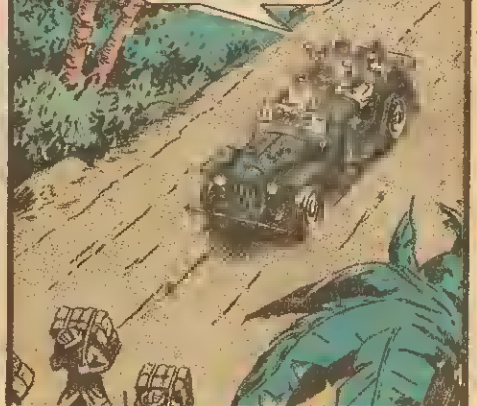


YESSS—**THAT!**...BUT FIRST, YOU AND YOUR THIEVING TROUPE WILL CARRY THE EVIDENCE OF YOUR GUILT TO OUR COASTAL BASE—AND I WILL GO WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU **DO!**

OH, BOY! **HOOK, LINE AND SINKER!**



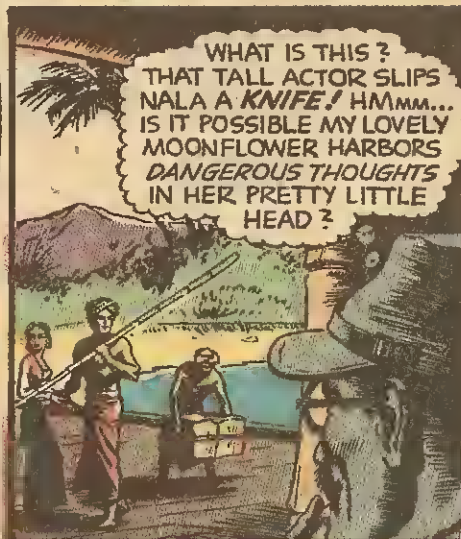
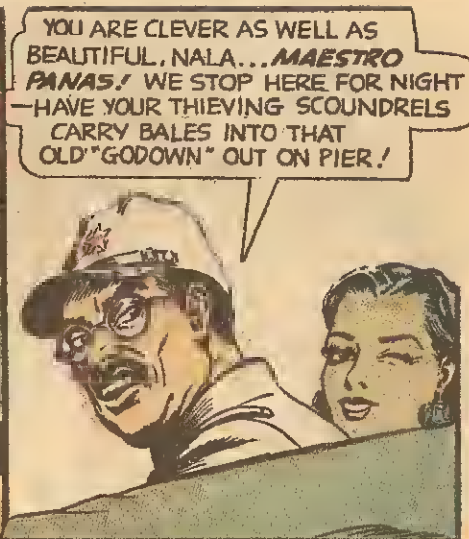
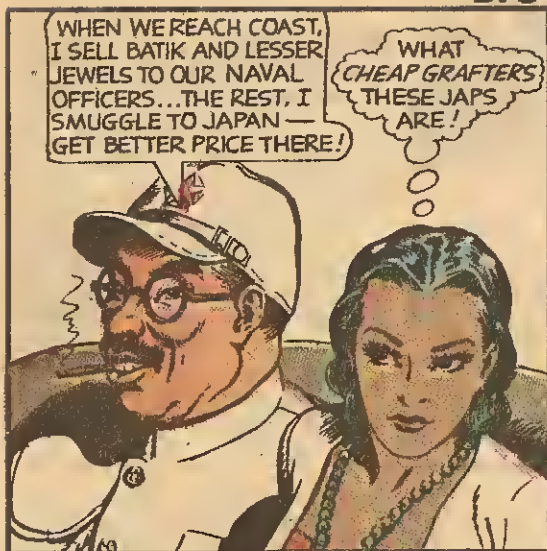
I TELL PANAS IMPERIAL ARMY HAS ORDERED JAVANESE TO TURN OVER ALL BATIK—BUT NOT TELL HIM I KNOW **STOLEN JEWELS ARE HIDDEN IN BATIK BALES!**



WELL, PANAS, WE'VE TRICKED THE CROOKED MONKEY INTO GIVING US HIS **PERSONAL SAFE-CONDUCT TO THE COAST—SO FAR, SO GOOD!**

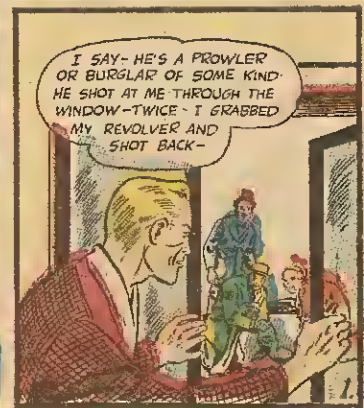
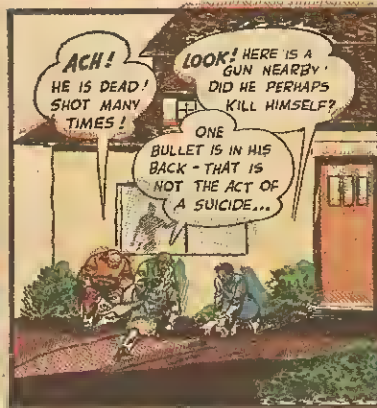
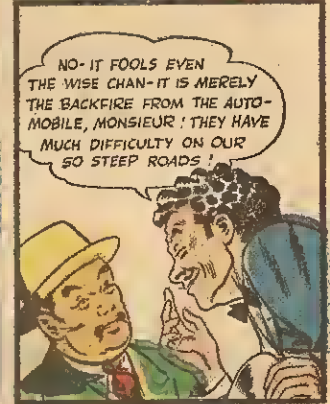
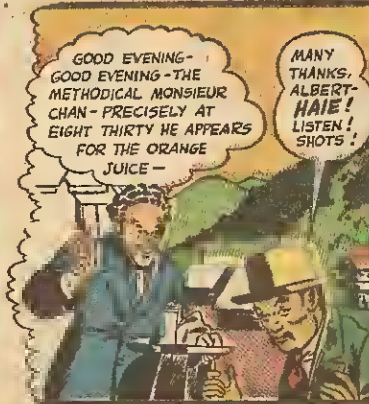
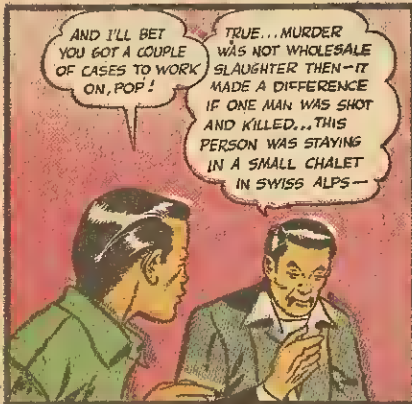
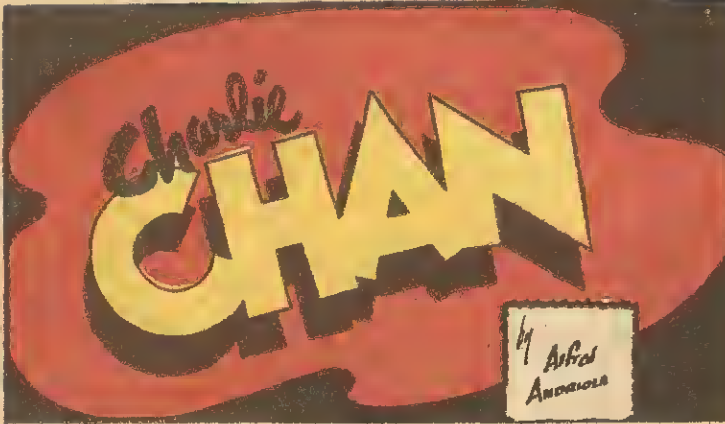


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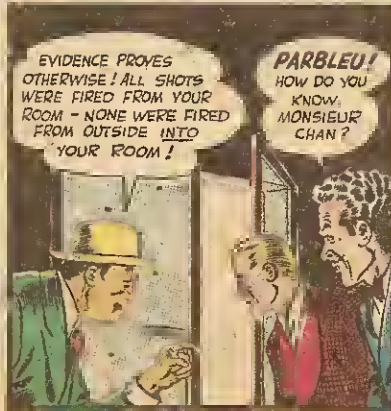
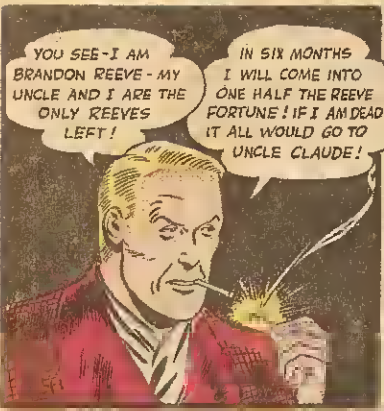
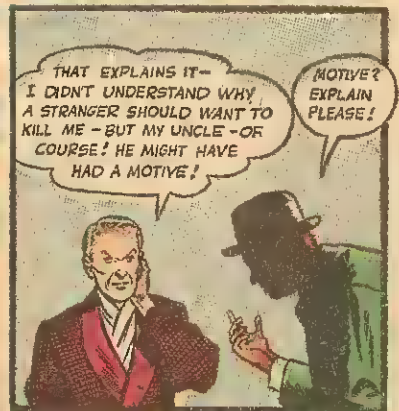
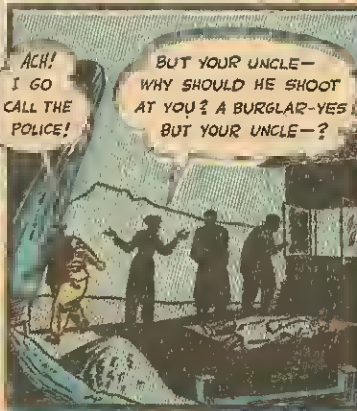
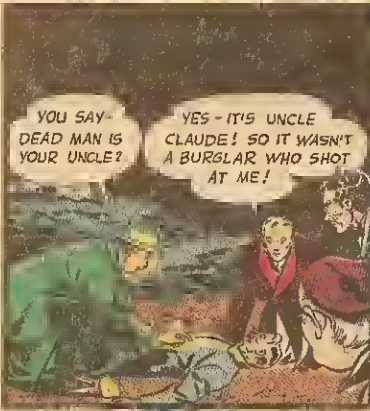


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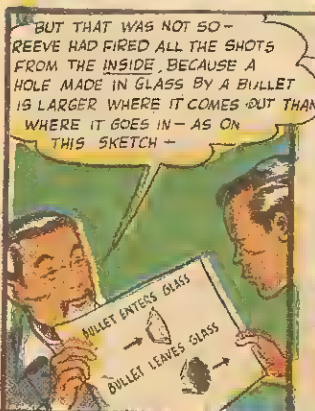
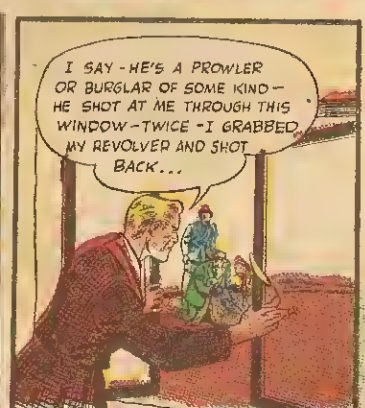
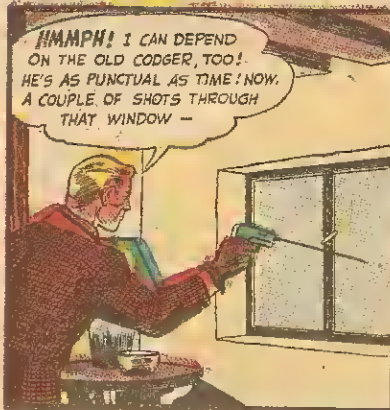
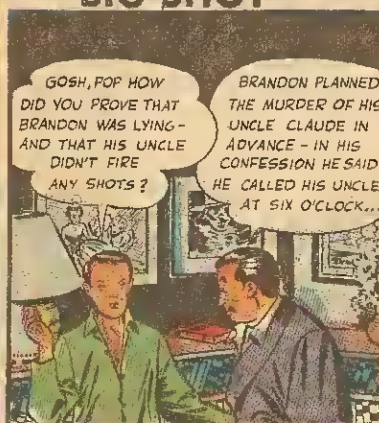
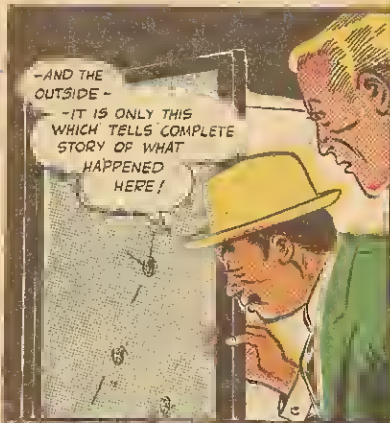
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BARGAIN JEWELRY CATALOG FREE



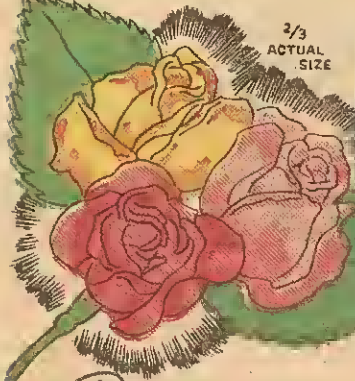
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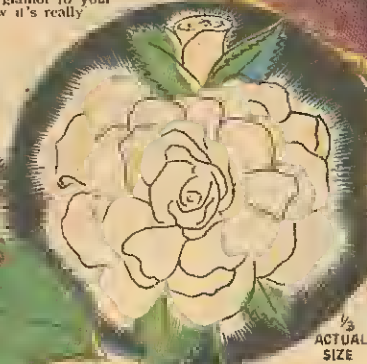
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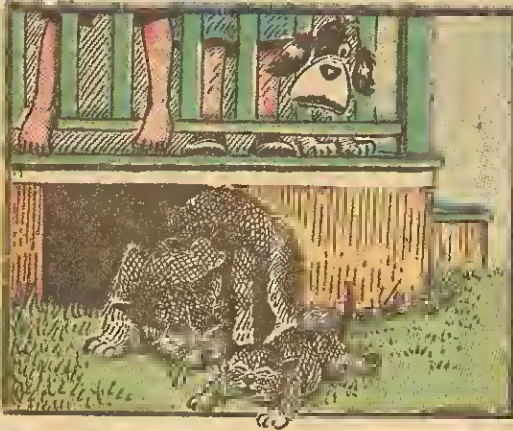
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YIPPEE... THEY'RE
OUT---OH, MOM!
WANT TO SEE
SOMETHING?

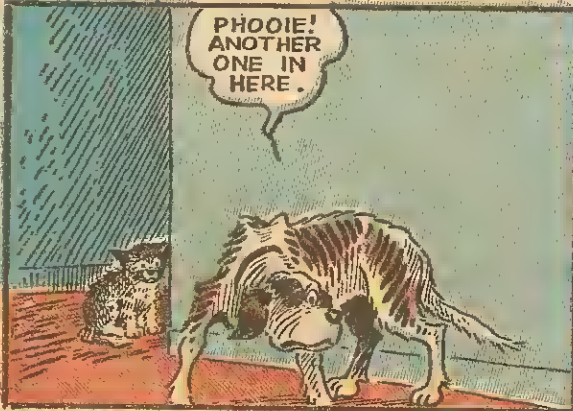
Bo IS
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THE CAT WHICH HAS
MADE HERSELF AT
HOME UNDER THE
PORCH... AND TO
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WHAT IN HECK ARE THEY
OHING AND AHING ABOUT
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I'LL GO AND SEE!



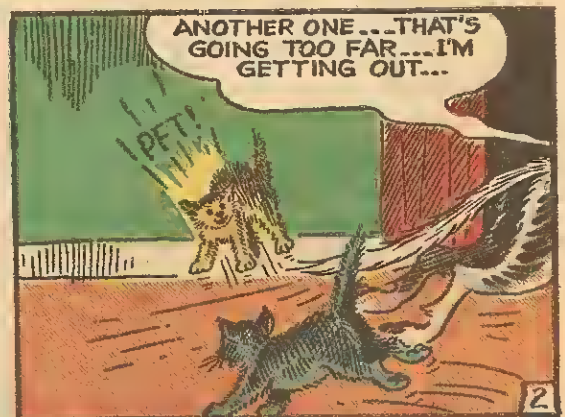
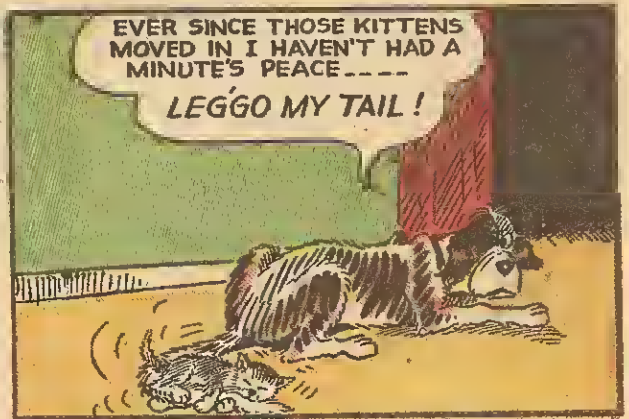
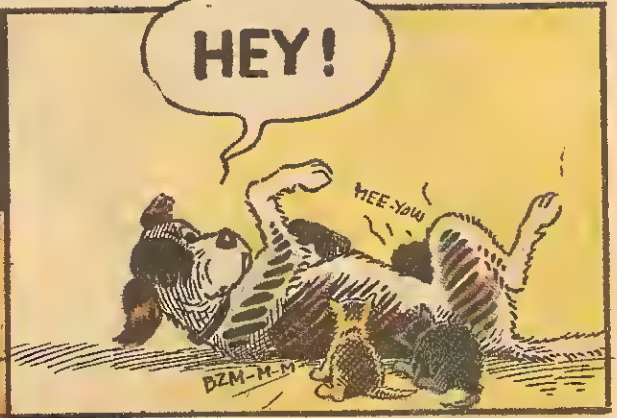
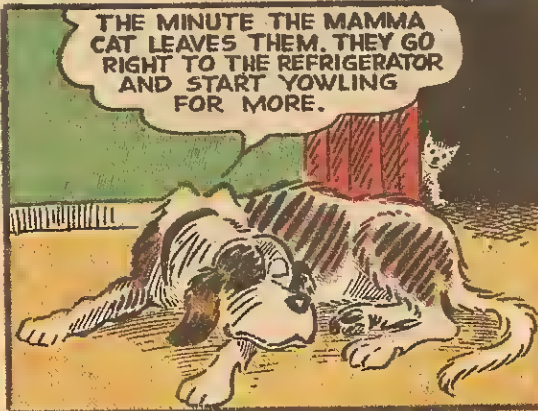
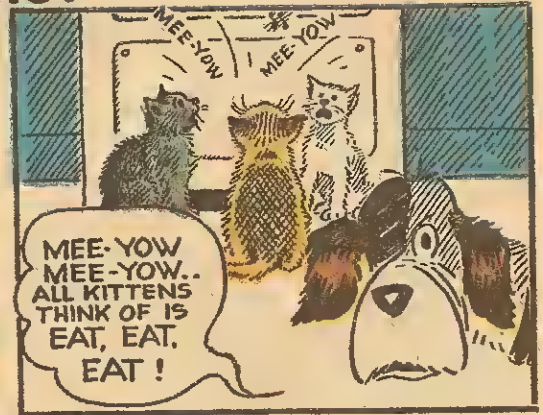
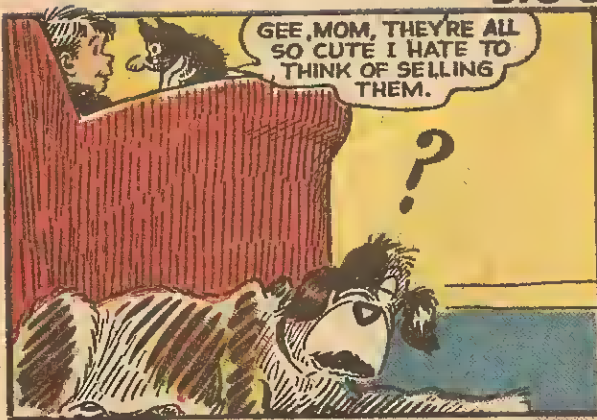
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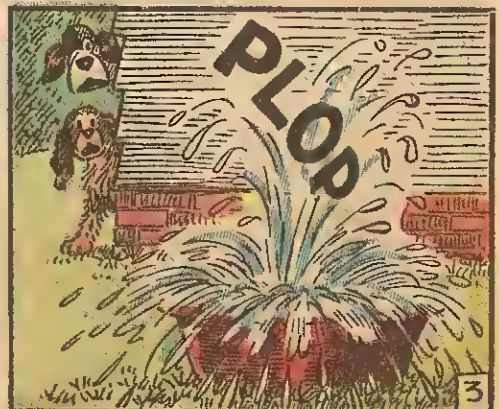
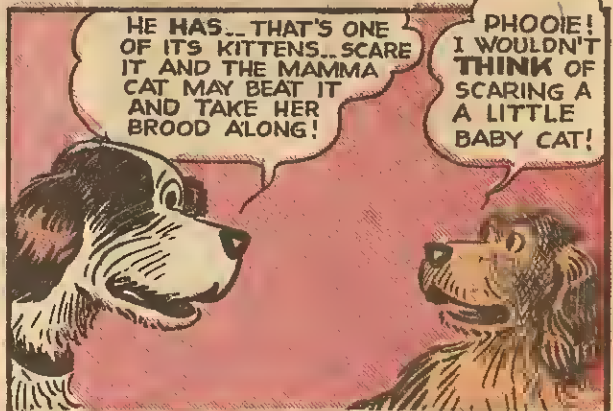
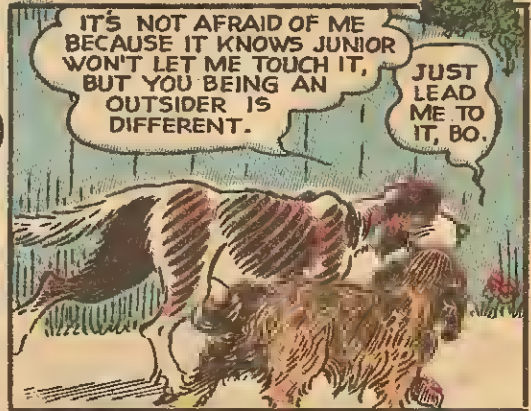
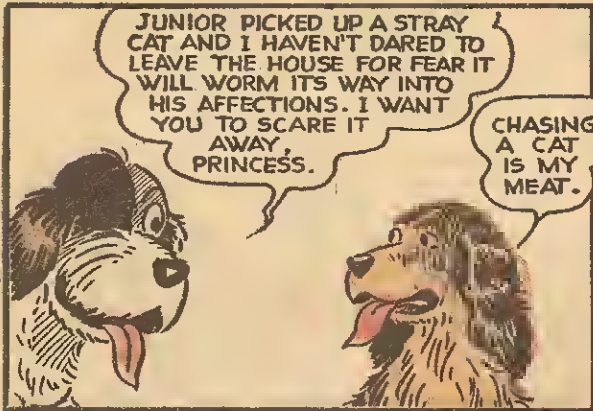
GOOD NIGHT! HOW MANY
KITTENS DID THAT CAT
HAVE, ANYWAY?



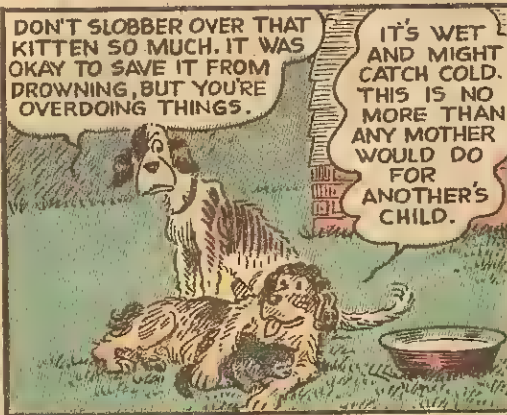
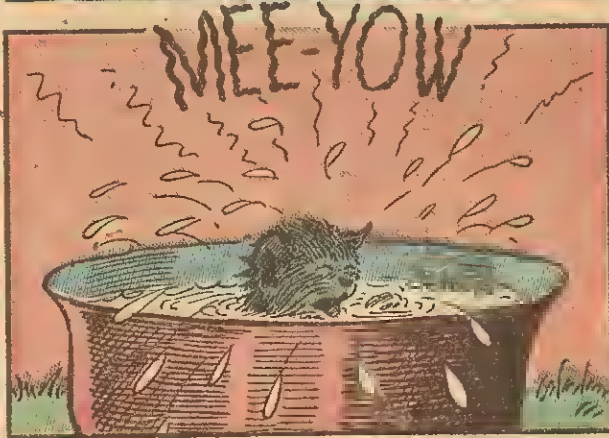
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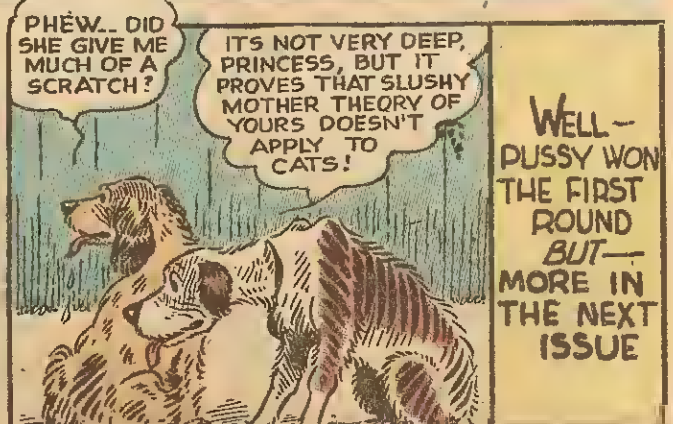
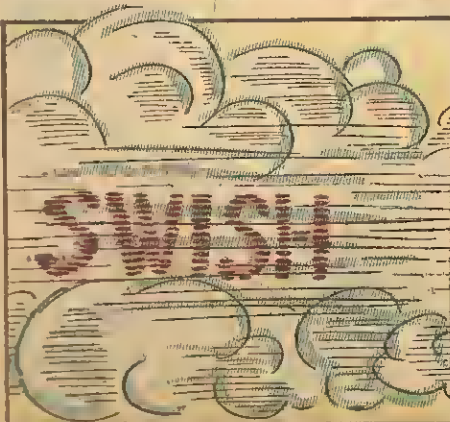
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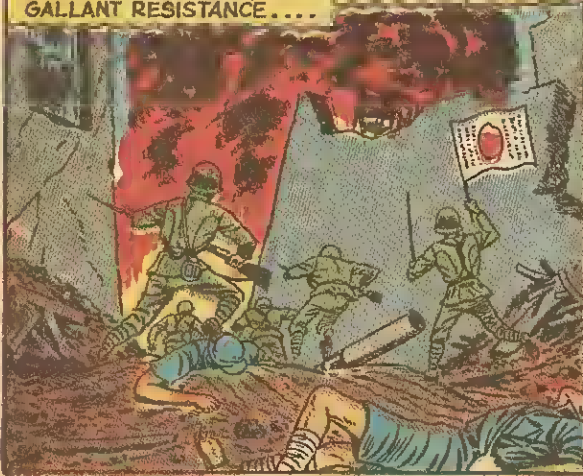
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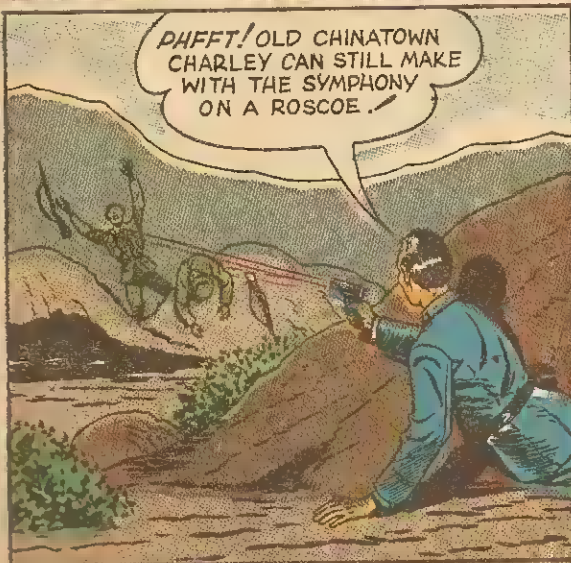
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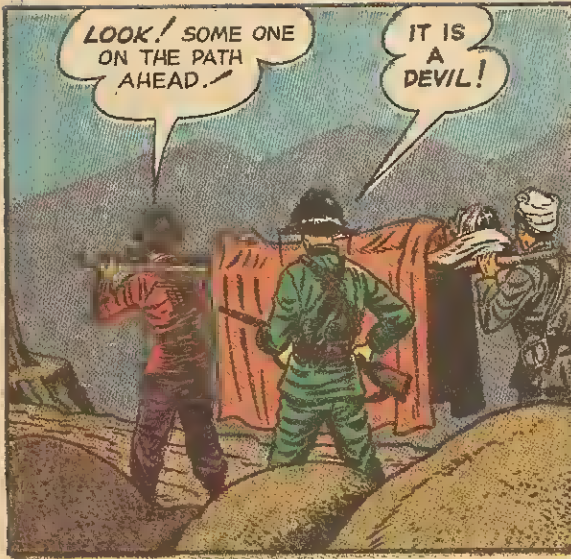
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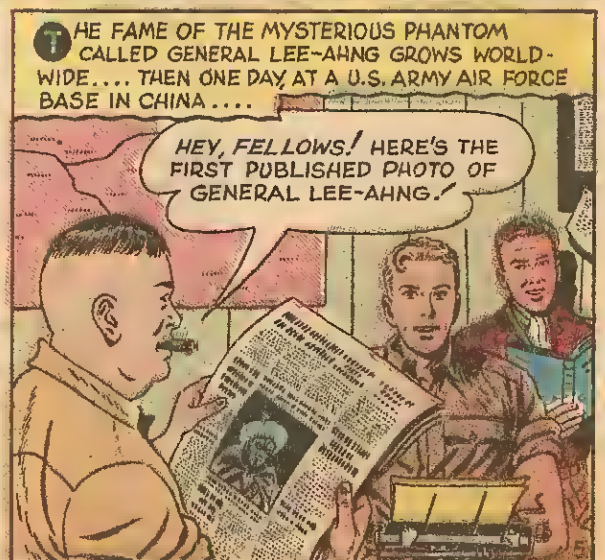
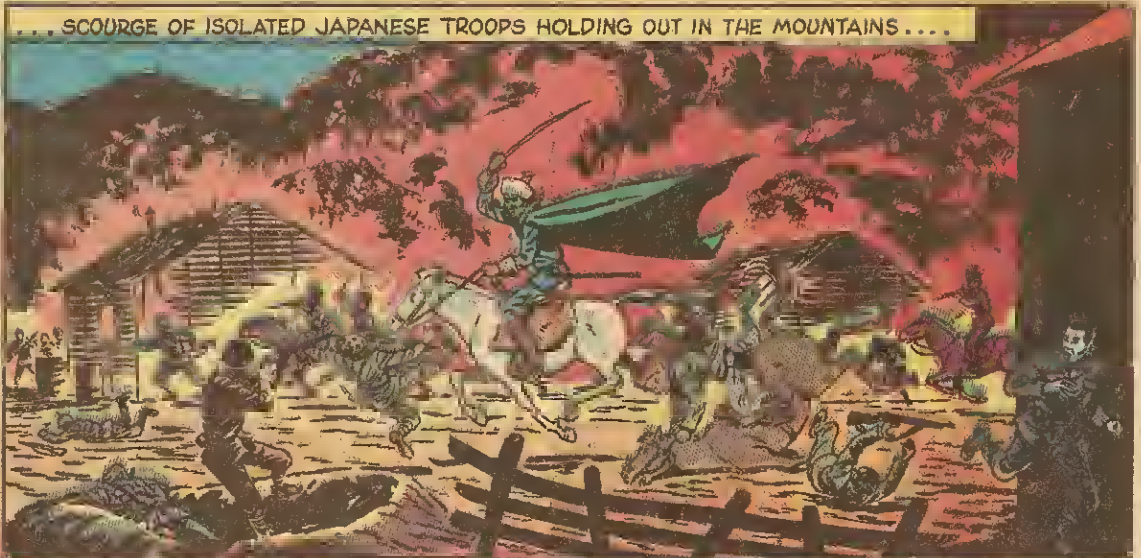
AND THEN ONE AFTERNOON . . .



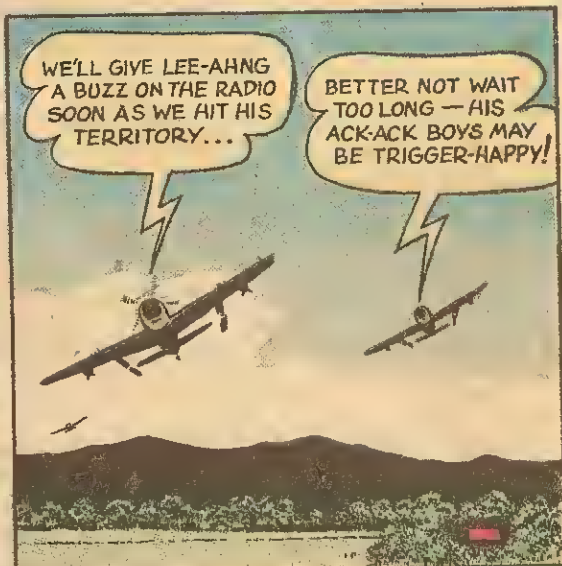
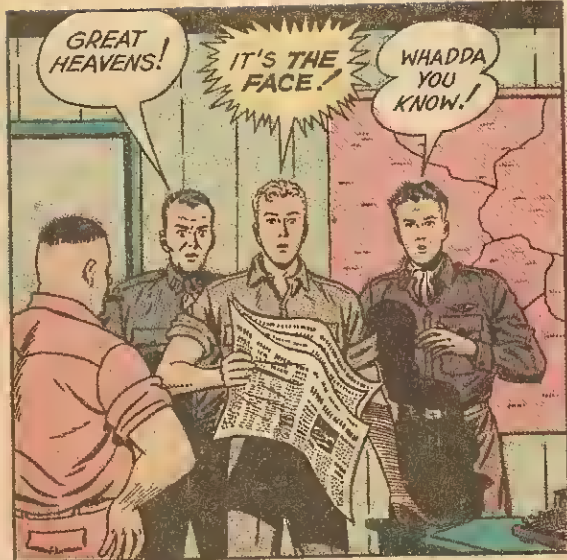
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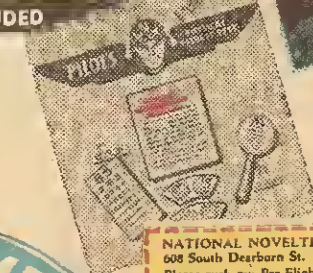
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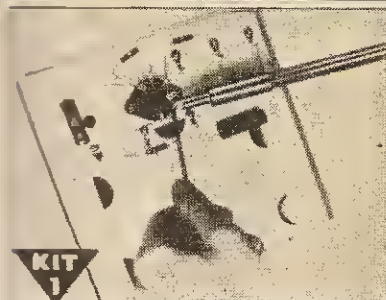
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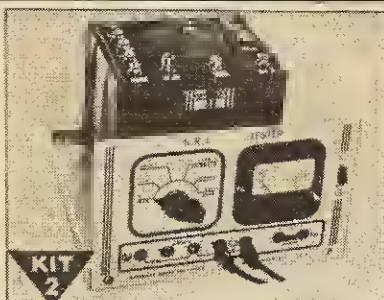


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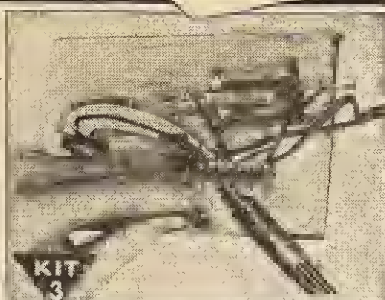
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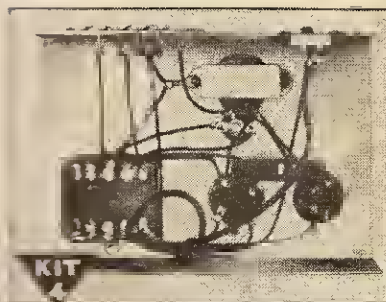
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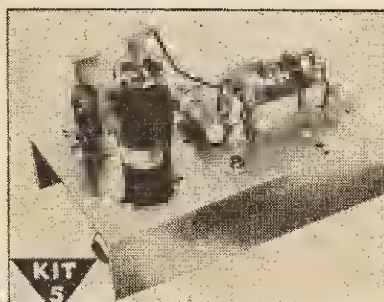
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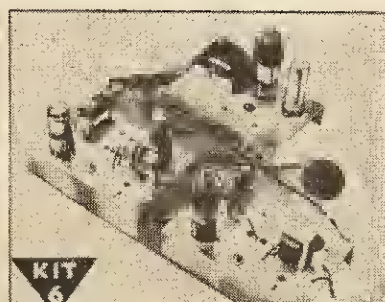
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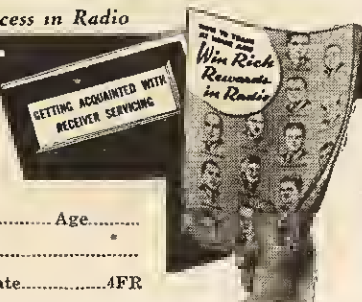
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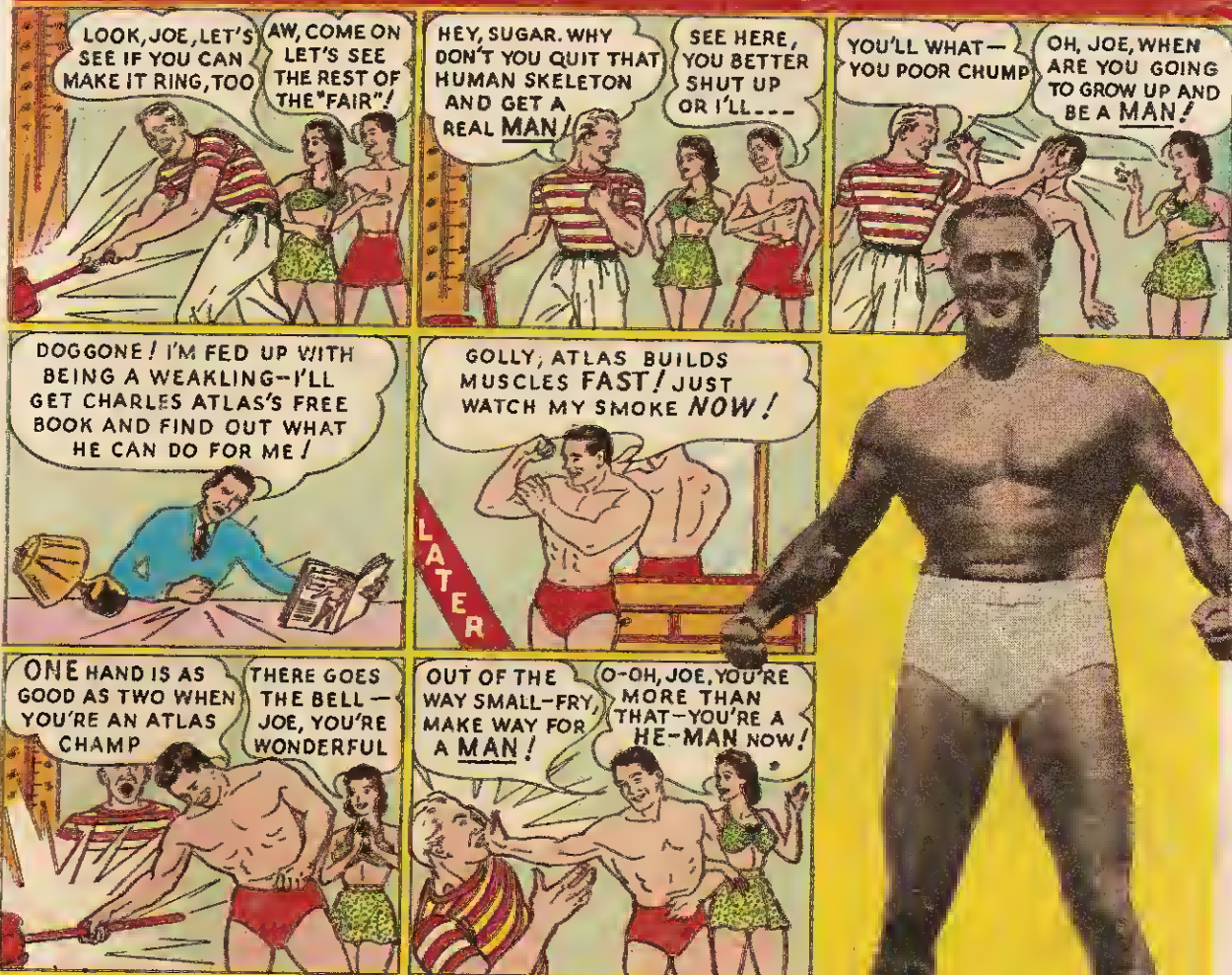
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